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LEADERS' INFORMAL TALKS AT BIRLA HOUSE

Gandhiji Cautions Congressmen Against Hasty Judgment

Wavell Plan On Working Committee Anvil Today

WILL VICEROY MODIFY BROADCAST TO ENABLE CONGRESS PARTICIPATION?

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF MAHATMA GANDHI, EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONGRESS LEADERS IN THE CITY, ON WEDNESDAY, BOMBAY HAS BECOME A HUB OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Immediately after Gandhiji's arrival at Birla House, leaders began to stream in. The first to arrive was Acharya Kripalani. Informal discussions on the present political situation with particular reference to Lord Wavell's poposals began. Early in the afternoon Acharya Kripalani and Dr. Rajendra Prasad had talks with Gandhiji. Later on Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram joined in. At about four in the afternoon Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, the author of Desai Liaquat proposals arrived with Rajaji. They had a 100-minute talk.

INFORMAL TALKS

In the evening, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Shankerrao Deo came to Birla House and waited till Gandhiji's arrival after the conclusion of the prayer. Prayer over, Gandhiji immediately settled down to informal talks again with the available members of the Congress Working Committee, with the exception of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. Asaf Ali.

These informal talks lasting for over an hour and a half concluded at 9-30 p.m.

The Working Committee will assemble in the afternoon today (Thursday), Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the President of the Congress, will arrive at Victoria Terminus at 10-30 on Thursday (today) morning.

Addressing the gathering at the end of prayers on Wednesday at Rungta House, Gandhiji deprecated the attitude of approval or disapproval of the Viceregal proposals. In his opinion, both were mistaken. They had not sufficient material for judgment. Let the Working Committee decide whether the proposals were worthy of its attention or not. In the meantime, his advice to them was that they should all pray that God might guide aright all those who were affected by or interested in them.

PLEA FOR PRAYERS

He had been faced with difficulties even from his early life and the weapon that he found most potent to overcome them was prayer. But they should remember that purity of heart was an essential prerequisite of prayer. He commended to the hymn sung by Shri Despandeji. It referred to a Hindu mythological story where the elephant King goes to drink water and is caught by the crocodile. He struggles hard and at last, when he is on the verge of being drowned, calls on the name of God and is rescued. Gandhiji concluded: "We are in a much more precarious condition than the mythological elephant. The lesson of the hymn is applicable to all communities, irrespective of caste or creed."

RAJAJI-DESAI TALKS

The Associated Press adds:
Mr. C. Rajagolachari and Mr. Bhu-

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Poles Occupy Teschen

Luxembourg Radio Reports Agreement With Czechs

LONDON, June 20. (Reuter): The Warsaw radio to-day announced that the Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, Marshal Rola Zymierski, arriced at Teschen, the rich Czechoslovakian coal mining town, which was occupied by the Polish troops after the Munich agreement in October 1938.

The Marshal was accompanied by several generals and the Governor of Dabrowa, Silesia.

The Warsaw radio added: "The first detachments of the Polish Army arrived at Teschen in the course of the morning and were warmly welcomed by the population. Brigadier General Awadski called on the audiences to unite all forces at the present historic moment.

This appears to be the first report that Polish troops have occupied Teschen.

The town was occupied by the Red Army who referred to it by its Polish names of Cieszyn.

The U. P. I. adds: According to the Luxembourg radio an agreement has been reached between Czechslovakia and the provisional Lublin Polish Government on the much disputed zone of Teschen.

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POLISH LEADERS ON TRIAL

MOSCOW, June 20. (Reuter): The prosecution has announced that "owing to the clarity of the case", it does not regard it as necessary to call its remaining witnesses in the trial of the 16 Polish leaders accused of underground activities in the rear of the Red Army.

The questioning of the prisoners had been completed when the court adjourned last night, till noon to-day.

The general attitude taken by the prisoners questioned at last night's session was that they had found out about the terrorism being practised in Poland only after they were arrested.

At to-day's session of the Moscow Court which is trying the 16 Poles accused of subversive activities, the public prosecutor, Major General Afanasiev, indicated that he would not insist on the death penalty for the four chief accused, but that they might be sentenced to "deprivation of liberty", cables Reuter's special correspondent.

The four chief accused named by the prosecutor are:—General Leopold Okulicki, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Home Army, Jan Jankowski, Vice-President of the Polish Government in London and President of the Underground "Council of Ministers" in Poland and Adam Ben and Stanislaw Jasukowicz, members of the Council of Ministers.

ASPIRANTS FOR AMERY'S SEAT

BIRMINGHAM, June 20 (Reuter).—How many candidates will appear on the nomination day, next Monday, dominates all other questions in the Sparkbrook Division election campaign today cables Reuter's special correspondent. With the adoption of Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary of State for India as the National Conservative candidate last night, there are already three aspirants for the seat. The other two are Mr. R. P. Dutt (Communist) and Alderman Percy Shurmer (Labour).

Ever since the election was announced, there have been arguments and approaches in the left-wing camp aimed at securing withdrawal of one of the candidates. But both are adamant.

LAKHS OF PEOPLE GREET JAWAHAR

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on his arrival in Bombay on Wednesday was taken in a Procession.

'FRISCO DELEGATIONS VOTE FOR NEHRU

"A Potential World Leader Who Could Spearhead Global Demand For Equality Of Citizenship"

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative
MONTREAL, June 19.

Looking back at the U. N. C. I. O. from the India angle it is obvious that the problem of Sovereign Independence is insoluble unless it is tackled as an integral unit of the world struggle for freedom now being waged by dominated peoples.

All the delegations at 'Frisco, particularly the Asiatics urge this viewpoint. All are emphatic in their statements that in Pt. Nehru the Eastern Hemisphere has a potential world leader, who could spearhead the Global demand for equality of citizenship and the strict adherence to the human rights chapter in the 'Frisco charter.

After Chiang Pt. Nehru is the best known Asiatic. In this country his autobiography is widely read and appreciated and any discussion on the Wavell Plan brings forward the query "What does Nehru think?"

Whether Pt. Nehru is capable of world leadership or not is beside the point. It is essential, however, at this critical juncture for the leaders to realize that what they do now affect all the subject peoples. The widely expressed hope that the British plan be accepted is no longer question of prestige for the Congress or the League. It is absolutely essential that the country be governed by Indians in whom the nation has faith. Inefficiency of the British-dominated rule has led to chaos in the country and resulted in the deaths of millions of Indians. Now is the time for us to show the world that we cannot only rule ourselves but repair the damage done by 150 years of foreign misrule.

Americans who are unable to understand the quibble of Hindu-Muslim representation say that for once we must have faith in the British gesture, forgetting past hitory and forgetting the internal differences and hurv the past hatreds. They say that the thing to do now is to take firmly in both hands whatever is available and augment it after taking office. The new plan is obviously an interim war period necessity. By the time Japan is subjugated, the reconstructed India Government will be able to hammer out a new free Constitution and present Britain with a 'fait accompli', regardless of whether Mr. Churchill is in power or not. The main point is that what is done now by Indians will reflect on millions of Asiatics in the critical immediate postwar period. Even as the Philippines now is the shining light of progressive colonialism so also India can be the leader and champion of total freedom. It is felt that this opportunity to establish international position should be fully exploited.

Soong Back In Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 20. (Reuter).
Dr T V Soong, President of the Executive Yuan (equivalent of Prime Minister) has returned from San Francisco, where he headed the Chinese delegation, it is officially announced today.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE IN CITY TO-DAY

Reception Cancelled In View Of His Poor State Of Health

Following notification regarding public reception to the Congress President has been issued by Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B. P. C. C.:—

The public reception to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad which was notified to take place to-day at Victoria Terminus has been dropped. We are compelled to take this step owing to yesterday's experience of public receptions to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Congress President has not been keeping good health of late and it would be risky to compel him to go through this sort of crowded reception. He has expressly advised us against this kind of reception in his press interview. The citizens, therefore, will pardon us for cancelling the reception at the station which we have to do looking to the delicate nature of President's health.

AT JINNAH HALL

Arrangements, however, have been made for public bodies and commercial organisations to honour the Congress President as, no doubt, they are anxious to do. The representatives of these organisations will meet at Jinnah Hall, V. J. Patel Road, to-day (Thursday) where they would have an opportunity of welcoming the Congress President. The President comes by the first Calcutta Mail which is due to arrive at V. T. at 10-00 a.m. sharp. The President will be brought to Jinnah Hall immediately after that.

It is, however, necessary for the convenience of arrangements that all those who want to garland the Congress President should present themselves at Jinnah Hall before 10 a.m. sharp. The Congress President will get down at a way-side station and drive to Jinnah Hall where the main reception will take place. If possible, arrangements will be made to drive him through route marked for yesterday's procession. His car, however, will not halt at any place for garlanding. People will have to stand on both sides of the streets in perfect order and discipline and allow his car to pass without any rush or inconvenience.

We once again appeal to the citizens in the interest of President's health to maintain perfect order and discipline and avoid every kind of inconvenience to him.

PANT, PATTABHI & GHOSH

Among the other leaders who will be arriving in Bombay to-day are Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Dr. Kailasnath Katju. Dr. P. C. Ghosh is travelling in the same train as Congress President. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya is arriving by the Madras Mail which is due at V. T. at 7-20 a.m. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Dr. Katju are coming from Delhi by air reaching Juhu at noon.

Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani and Shri Biswanath Das are also expected to arrive in Bombay to-day, the former by Gujarat Mail due at Bombay Central at 8-30 a.m. and the latter by the Calcutta Mail, via Nagpur.

GANDHIJI'S PUBLIC PRAYER

If weather permits Gandhiji's public prayer will be held to-day (Thursday) at Roongta House, Nepean Sea Road. Volunteers will be present at the prayer grounds at 5 p.m.

WHEN KHAN SAHEB WILL REACH SIMLA

PESHAWAR, June 20 (U.P.I.): It is learnt that subject to the Congress participating in the Leaders' Conference at Simla, the Premier, Dr. Khan Saheb, will be starting by the Frontier Mail on June 23 to reach Simla on June 24, where he would confer with Gandhiji and other leaders before attending the Conference.

Truman's Successor

Move To Place House Speaker First In Order Of Succession

WASHINGTON, June 20, (Reuter): President Truman has sent a message to Congress recommending a legislation which would place the Speaker of the House of Representatives first in the order of succession to the Presidency in the case of vacancies in both presidency and vice-presidency.

Under the existing legislation Mr. Edward Stettinius, Secretary of State, is the first in the line of succession so long as he continues to hold his post in the Cabinet.

Ever since the death of President Roosevelt it had been argued in Washington that Mr. Stettinius was not experienced enough for such possible responsibilities as those of the President and it had been rumoured that he might have to resign after the San Francisco Conference for that reason.

President Truman's recommendation in the message is aimed at bypassing any such possibility. It would make Mr. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the virtual Vice-President of the United States and thus ensure that Mr. Stettinius would remain in office in the State Department.

Plebiscite To Solve Belgian Crisis

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter): A proposal to solve the Belgian constitutional crisis by a Plebiscite came today from one of the Catholic (Conservative) members of Dr. Achille van Acker's "caretaker" Government, as the Belgian Communists issued a call for "evergrowing demonstrations throughout the country against King Leopoid's return", said a Reuter despatch from Brussells.

It was M. Charles Du Bas De Warnaffe, the Catholic Minister of Justice, who suggested a referendum as the solution of the abdication problem.

City's Rousing Reception To Congress Leaders

Nehru's Car Had To Cleave Its Way Through Immense Sea Of Humanity

Pouring rain, mammoth crowds, wild enthusiasm; scenes reminiscent of the most hectic days of political life in India—these were the features that marked the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other Congress leaders in Bombay today.

Sea Of Humanity

Despite pitiless monsoon weather, huge, milling crowds turned up, twice in the course of a single day at Victoria Terminus and lined the route along which the leaders passed on their way to Birla House. It is estimated that nearly four to five lakhs of people turned out along the city streets to see Pandit Nehru pass along. Twice on the way to Jinnah Hall his car broke down because of people getting on to the footboard. He walked almost a furlong when the second break down occurred.

MAHATMA'S ARRIVAL

The first to arrive in the city for momentous parleys preliminary to the departure of Congress leaders to attend the Conference called by the Viceroy at Simla on June 25, was Mahatma Gandhi. He travelled from Poona in a third class compartment hitched to the Deccan Queen. Contrary to the usual practice he detrained at Dadar.

Despite a heavy downpour which was on at the time, a large crowd of people precariously sheltering themselves under frail umbrellas waited at the level crossing at Matunga and were disappointed when the Deccan Queen sped past, leaving them a-gaping. But at Dadar Railway station, a small party which had advance information was ready to receive Mahatmaji and the members of his party—about 15 members in all, including Mr. Pyarelal, Dr. Miss Susila Nayar, and Mr. Narahari Parikh. Waiting at the station were Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Morarji Desai (who arrived in the city the same morning), Mr. R. D. Birla, Mr. Kamalanayan Bajaj, Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Mr. Wadilal Mehta, Miss Mridula Sarabhai and others.

GANDHIJI GARLANDED

On arrival Gandhiji was garlanded with a hank of khadi yarn by Mr. Nagindas T. Master and was taken to a waiting car which took him to Birla House. Dr. Syed Mahmud who was in the same train also detrained at Dadar.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. Nagindas Master and others then got into the same train and arrived at V.T. to participate in the reception to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Acharya J. B. Kripalani and Mr. Sankerrao Deo.

WILD CHEERING

As the train pulled up at platform No. 9—the same from which the special train bearing them had left on the morning of August 9, 1942,—the huge crowd of people who had patiently waited in the pouring rain broke into wild cheering. Although more than 2,000 volunteers, men and women had been posted to keep order, it became impossible to hold the crowds in check. They surged forward to have a glimpse of the leaders. To make this possible Sardar Patel, Acharya Kripalani and Mr. Deo got up on a huge table and acknowledged the cheers of the people. Here too they were showered with garlands by the various organisations which had come to welcome and honour them. The rush was so great that despite the fact that the huge table was held fast by a ring of volunteers, it moved about six feet and collapsed. The leaders then had to stand on another table, but this shared the fate of the first table. Then they started moving to the cars which were kept waiting for them outside the platform. This took almost half an hour and involved a herculean effort on the part of the organisers.

Prominent among those present at the station to participate in this

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BRITISH EXPERTS FOR INDIA

For Training Indian Labour To Manufacture Motor Cars

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—As a result of a Conference held this morning between Mr. G. D. Birla and the principal executives of the Nuffield Organisation, arrangements were made for the interchange of British technicians and Indian skilled and semi-skilled workers, cables Ronald G. Badford, Reuter's special correspondent.

The scheme provides for British experts to visit India for a period of three years to train Indian labour to manufacture motor cars and for Indians to come to Britain to study British methods of production and speed up India's industrialisation.

I understand that the first Indians will arrive in Britain in nine month's time at the earliest and one year's time at the latest.

PRINCES' DEADLOCK RESOLVED?

BOMBAY, June 20. (A.P.I.): It is reliably learnt that the Princes' deadlock which followed the resignation of the Chamber of Princes last December has almost been resolved and that an announcement in this connection may be expected in the near future. His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal will, it is learnt, shortly be seeing His Excellency the Crown Representative after which the position is likely to be clarified.

Recalling His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal's statement that the Princes were second to none in furthering the cause of the motherland well-informed circles stress that the Leader of the Princes is bound to make every effort to end the dealock and thus enable Lord Wavell to devote all his attention towards the more vital task of resolving the general political impasse in the country.

Fresh Trieste Crisis

LONDON, June 20 (U. P. I.)
All is not going on smoothly in the negotiations on Trieste between Tito and the Western Allies. Reports reaching London today indicate the imminance of a new crisis.

Simultaneously with these reports the Brussels radio this afternoon went as far as to suggest that talks between Allied and Yugoslav representatives regarding the status of Trieste have actually broken down owing to divergence of civilian power in the affected areas.

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SIMLA TO WELCOME GANDHIJI & AZAD

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, June 20.

During his Simla stay Gandhiji is expected to be the guest of Rajkumari Amrit Kaur at Summerhill. According to private advices, arrangements are being made to give rousing reception to Gandhiji and Congress President on their arrival at Simla.

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BOMBAY FACTORY

The factory of W. Leslie & Co. (Bombay) Ltd. is manufacturing various kinds of Hollow wares and Utensils from Brass, Copper, Aluminium Tinned Sheets etc., as well as ammunition boxes, camp kettles, mess tins, water bottles etc.

KALYAN (BOMBAY) FACTORY:

The factory of Kamani Enamel Industries, Ltd., at Kalyan is manufacturing all kinds of Enamelware, such as, basins, mugs, Jugs, soup plates, hospital ware, etc.

The Lahore factory is situated on an excellent site and has land and buildings of its own and the entire layout of this factory is modern and up-to-date. The two factories in Bombay will be centralised at Kurla (Bombay) where the necessary land has been purchased and the buildings are under construction.

The sale value of productions of all the three factories is approximately Rs. Forty Lakhs per annum.

The said W. Leslie & Co. (Punjab) Ltd. was started as a Private Limited Company and the trading results show that during the 3 years of its working, it has yielded a net return of about 7½% after providing for taxation and depreciation. The said Kamani Enamel Industries Ltd. was started as a private limited company and after the initial inevitable stage of about 2 years of experiment and research in the highly technical field of Enamelling, the trading has been put on a profitable basis now yielding about 10% after providing for taxation and depreciation, and the Company has come to be recognised as an important unit of its kind in India which caters at present to urgent Operational demands of Government. The said W. Leslie & Co. (Bombay) Ltd. was started as a private limited concern and the trading results show that during the 3½ years of its working it has yielded a net return of about 6½% after providing for taxation and depreciation.

3. NEW DEVELOPMENTS

The Government of India have already sanctioned a capital expenditure of Rs. 17 lakhs for new development schemes for the three factories, which includes Rs. 7½ lakhs for machinery to be imported from abroad. The new development schemes, which have already made considerable progress and which are already under construction are as follows:—

1. The manufacture of Agricultural implements and malleable castings at Lahore.
2. Electrical Steel Furnace for the manufacture of machinery and machinery parts at Bombay.
3. A modern Enamelling Plant at Bombay.

The necessary applications for the import licence for the various machineries for the abovementioned schemes have already been made and it is hoped that new machineries will be imported within six to twelve months.

4. FUTURE PROSPECTS

The Company is acquiring all the aforesaid lands, buildings, machinery, plants, etc. of the three factories in efficient working condition, and the Management of the factories will be in the hands of persons who have considerable experience in the respective lines.

There is a very great field in the country for the manufacture of Agricultural implements, especially in the Punjab. Similarly with the rapid industrial expansion in the country there will be very great scope for the manufacture of machinery and machinery parts and the Company can depend on a continuously expanding market. There are very few firms in India manufacturing malleable castings which in great demand by the Railways and Industries and this line also offers a promising field to the Company.

The Enamel Industry in India has largely come into existence during the war. The demand in the country for enamelware is large and is expected to grow after the war. The possibility of export to nearby countries also cannot be ruled out.

The Kamani Engineering Corporation, Ltd., can expect to play a prominent part in the Engineering future of the country with the varied experience and resources already at its disposal right from the commencement. The Company is expected to earn sufficient profits to pay a good dividend in the very first year of its working.

5. AGREEMENTS

The following Agreements have been entered into by the Company:—

1. MANAGING AGENCY AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Article 4(1) of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Kamani Brothers, Ltd., have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years from the date of incorporation of the Company by the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 22nd day of May 1945 on the following terms and conditions amongst others:—

(a) That Company agrees to pay each year to the Managing Agents commission at 10 (ten) per cent on the net annual profits of the Company and also a monthly office allowance of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only). The term "net profits" in this connection means the net profits of the Company as defined by Section 87 (c) of the Indian Companies Act.

(b) The Managing Agents are entitled to nominate ex-officio Directors not exceeding one-third of the total number of Directors.

2. VENDORS AGREEMENT

According to Article 4(2) of the Articles of Association and Clause 3(1) of the Memorandum of Association, the Company has entered into the Vendors Agreement dated 22nd day of May 1945 with Messrs. W. Leslie & Co. (Punjab) Ltd., W. Leslie & Co. (Bombay) Ltd., and Kamani Enamel Industries Ltd., all having their registered office at 17-B Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay for the purchase of all the lands, buildings, plants, machineries, stocks, stores, and goodwill etc., belonging to each of the three companies respectively as on 31st March 1945. The purchase price to be paid by the company for the said assets, other than stock-in-trade and stores of each of the Vendor Companies is the book value of the said assets as on 31st March 1945 after deducting the amount of Depreciation Reserve standing in the books of account of the said Vendor Companies from costs certified by Messrs. Dalal & Shah, Auditors, and in respect of stock-in-trade and stores the book values being at cost as per the book of account of the said Vendor Companies as on 31st March, 1945 and certified by the said Vendor Companies. The assets of the three companies to be acquired with the value for them are as follows:—

	W. Leslie & Co. (Punjab) Ltd. Rs.	W. Leslie & Co. (Bombay) Ltd. Rs.	Kamani Enamel Industries, Ltd. Rs.
1. Land	14.880 10 0	89.531 8 0	—
2. Buildings	274.970 4 3	198.700 8 0	—
3. Shed & Furnaces	—	76.531 12 6	1.80.844 9 6
4. Machinery & Plant	269.115 12 6	193.793 14 9	38.790 0 0
5. Elect. Installations	44.680 9 0	24.411 6 0	10.940 0 0
6. Dies & Tools	15.250 8 0	35.667 15 0	9.033 12 9
7. Furniture	31.433 9 0	29.160 4 0	7.850 0 0
8. Fixtures & Fittings	—	34.417 12 0	9.670 0 0
9. Vehicles	11.359 7 3	18.903 6 0	5.970 0 0
10. Stock-in-Trade and stores	436.359 0 6	347.355 11 0	185.450 6 0
	10,98,049 12 6	10.48,464 1 6	4,48,548 12 3

GRAND TOTAL—Rs. 25,95,062 10 3

The purchase price payable to each of the three companies respectively will be as follows:—

	In Ordinary Shares. Rs.	In Cash Rs.
W. Leslie & Co. (Punjab) Ltd.	490.000 0 0	608.049 12 6
W. Leslie & Co. (Bombay) Ltd.	470.000 0 0	578.464 1 6
Kamani Enamel Industries, Ltd.	240,000 0 0	208,542 12 3
	12.00.000 0 0	13,95.062 10 3

GRAND TOTAL—Rs. 25,95,062 10 3.

The said Vendors have also agreed that they will respectively transfer the goodwill of their business and connections in respect of the business carried on by them and the right to the Company to represent itself as carrying on the business in succession to them and all the trade marks and patent rights, within one year from the date of the agreement above referred to and thereupon the Company shall pay to W. Leslie and Co., (Punjab) Ltd., Rs. 100,000/- W. Leslie and Co., (Bombay) Ltd., Rs. 50,000/- and Kamani Enamel Industries, Ltd., Rs. 50,000/- in cash in consideration of such transfer as aforesaid.

6. DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATIONS AND REMUNERATIONS

The qualification of a Director other than an Ex-Officio Director or Special Director or Debenture Director or Technical or Expert Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company at least of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000/- registered in his name solely or jointly with any other person or persons.

A director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within two months from his appointment, and unless he shall do so, he shall be deemed to have agreed to take Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000/- from the Company, and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

The remuneration of a Director shall be such amount not exceeding Rs. 100/- as the Directors may from time to time fix, for every meeting of the Board attended by him.

The Directors may allow and pay to any Director for the purpose of attending a meeting such allowance as the Directors may consider fair for his travelling and other incidental expenses in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified.

If any Director shall be called upon to go to reside out of his usual place of residence on the Company's business or otherwise perform extra services (which expression shall include work done by a Director in signing Certificates of shares or debentures issued by the Company, or work done by him as a member of any Committee appointed by the Directors in the terms of the Articles of Association) the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services either by way of salary, or commission or by a percentage of profits or the payment of a fixed sum of money, as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of his remuneration above provided. The Directors shall also be entitled to be paid any travelling or other expenses incurred in connection with the business of the Company.

7. RIGHTS OF PREFERENCE SHARES

The following rights shall be attached to the redeemable Preference Shares aforesaid:

The said Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to receive in priority to all other shares in the Capital of the Company out of the profits of the Company from time to time determined to be distributed a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at Five and a half per cent and also the right in a winding up priority to all other shares to repayment of the capital paid up thereon together with the payment of all arrears and accruals of the said cumulative preferential dividend down to the date of commencement of winding up (whether earned or declared or not) but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets. The said Cumulative Preference Shares shall be issued upon the terms that they are at the option of the Company redeemable at any time after five years from the date of incorporation of the Company at 5 per cent premium upon six months' notice being given for such purpose to the holders thereof in any manner authorised for the time being by the Articles of Association and so that such option may be exercised in respect of the whole of the Cumulative Preference Shares for the time being issued, or in respect of such number, or numbers of shares as the Company may from time to time previously determine and ascertain by drawings to be made in such manner as the Board of Directors shall think fit. Such notice to be given as aforesaid shall fix place for payment of the redemption moneys and delivery of the certificates relating to the shares to be redeemed and on the date fixed for redemption, each shareholder whose shares are to be redeemed shall deliver to the Company the certificate for such shares in order that the same may be cancelled, and from such date no dividend shall be payable in respect of such share. If any share so drawn for redemption comprises a part only of the shares represented by any certificate, a new certificate shall be issued for the undrawn balance of such shares.

8. RIGHTS OF VOTING ETC.

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share, other than Preference shares held in the Company except (1) when the dividend is not paid and is in arrears for a period of 3 months after the same has become due, (2) any alteration in the Memorandum and Articles of Association affecting the rights of the Preference Shareholders is proposed, (3) any resolution for winding up is proposed in which cases holders of the Preference shares shall have 10 votes for each Preference share.

Where a Corporation or an Indian State or Ruler of an Indian State being a member is present by proxy or a representative who is not a member such proxy or representative shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands.

No member shall be entitled to be present, or to vote, on any question, either personally or by proxy, or as proxy for another member, at any general meeting, or upon a poll, or be reckoned in quorum, whilst any call or other sum in respect of any of the shares of such member either solely or jointly with any other person shall be due and payable to the Company.

9. RIGHT OF TRANSFER OF SHARES

The Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without assigning any reason decline to register any proposed transfer of shares, whether the transferee is a member of the Company or not.

10. MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The Directors shall not make any allotment of shares unless shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25,00,000 at least shall have been subscribed for on cash footing.

11. PRELIMINARY EXPENSES:

Preliminary expenses exclusive of brokerage but inclusive of transfer charges, such as stamp, registration, etc., are not expected to exceed Rs. 50,000.

12. INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Raj Ratna Ramji Hansraj Kamani and Poonamchand Ramji Kamani, Esq., are Directors and Shareholders of W. Leslie and Co. (Punjab) Ltd., W. Leslie and Co. (Bombay) Ltd., and Kamani Enamel Industries Ltd., Bhaichand Gopalji Esq., is a Director and Shareholder of W. Leslie and Co. (Punjab) Ltd. and Kamani Enamel Industries Ltd., and shareholder of W. Leslie and Co. (Bombay) Ltd., and Nyalchand Moolchand Sheth, Esq., is a Director and shareholder of W. Leslie and Co. (Punjab) Ltd. Ratilal Odhavji Zatakia is a shareholder of W. Leslie & Co., (Punjab) Ltd., and as such they are interested in the said Vendors Agreement for the sale of the land, buildings, machinery, etc., of the said Companies, to the Company and payment by the Company to the said Vendors as per the said agreement. Raja Ratna Ramji Hansraj Kamani, Mr. Ratilal Odhavji Zatakia, Lala Chhabildas Jhamb, Mr. Bhaichand Gopalji and Mr. Poonamchand R. Kamani are the Directors and Shareholders of Messrs. Kamani Brothers Limited, who are appointed as the Managing Agents of the Company and who are entitled to the remuneration as stated in the Managing Agency Agreement mentioned above and as such are interested in the same.

13. BROKERAGE

Brokerage will be paid at 2 per cent. on ordinary shares and 1½ per cent on preference shares on application received through approved Brokers.

14. INSPECTION

Copies of the Agreements above referred to and prints of the Memorandum and Articles of Association can be inspected on working days during office hours at the registered office of the Company.

15. APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares shall be made (in units of 25 or multiples thereof only in respect of ordinary shares) on the applications hereto annexed or copies similar to them along with the application moneys and may be paid either in cash or in cheque at the registered office of the Company or with the Company's Bankers. In case no shares are allotted, the whole of the deposit will be returned and if the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus, if any, will be utilised for the payment of moneys payable on allotment and balance, if any, refunded.

Prospectus and forms of application for shares can be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company and from the Company's Bankers.

DATED THIS 20th Day of June 1945.

Sd. Ramji Hansraj Kamani
„ Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta
„ Jivraj N. Mehta.
„ Tejasingh Malik
„ Sobhasingh.
„ Dawood Haji Nasser.
„ Nyalchand Mulchand.
„ Chhabildas Jhamb.
„ Poonamchand Ramji Kamani.
„ Bhaichand Gopalji.
„ Ratilal Odhavji Zatakia.

KAMANI ENGINEERING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No. ..... Date .....

To the Directors of the
KAMANI ENGINEERING CORPORATION, LTD.,
Kamani Chambers, Nicol Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Gentlemen,

Having paid to you/your Bankers the sum of Rs.....

Enclosing herewith a cheque/currency notes for Rs. ..... being the application money on ..... Preference shares at Rs. 50/- per share of Rs. 100/- each and on ..... Ordinary Shares at Rs. 5/- per share of Rs. 10. each, in the abovenamed Company. I/We request you to allot me/us that number of shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and Prospectus and I/We agree to accept the said or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the amounts of allotment and call moneys as and when called up by you and I/We authorise you to register me/us as the holder (s) of the share (s) allotted to me/us.

Signature .....

Name in full (in block letters) .....

Occupation .....

Address in full .....

KAMANI ENGINEERING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

No.....

Receipt for amount on Application for Shares.

Received this ..... day of 1945

from .....

the sum of Rs. ..... being the application money on ..... Preference Shares at Rs. 50/- per share and on ..... Ordinary shares at Rs. 5/- per share of the Company.

For KAMANI ENGINEERING CORPORATION LTD.

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To-day

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Sunrise 7-2 a.m. Sunset 8-19 p.m.
Highatide: 10-36, 21-44
Lowtide: 3-46, 16-02

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Opp. Flora Fountain Beginners class for Ladies 5 p.m today.

BOLSHEVIK PARTY OF INDIA: (Bombay Committee): An emergency meeting today at 8.30 p.m at the party office in Dadar to discuss the present political situation.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: General Body Meeting at 9 p.m at Dadar Party terrace to discuss the Wavell Plan.

MAZDAZNAN: Today (Thursday) at 6.15 p.m at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road, various surprise items will be given.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: Tenth annual general meeting today at the Taj Mahal Hotel at 7 p.m. It will be followed by a subscription dinner and a short display of films on industrial subjects.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN INDIA: A 'Social' has been arranged by Mrs. Maneklal Premchand and Mrs S R Dongerkery today at 5-30 p.m at 'Premodyan' Love Lane, Byculla, to meet Lady Mitter, President of the National Council of Women in India.

DR. ZIAUDDIN IN BOMBAY: The Secretary of the Medical College Deputation Muslim University, Aligarh, writes under date June 15th received in our office on 20th inst.:—"Dr Sir Ziauddin Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor M.U. Aligarh, is visiting Bombay very shortly. He is coming to collect funds for the proposed Medical College at Aligarh. He will be staying with Mulla Tahir Saifuddin. Those who want to see him may kindly come to Badri Mahal after 17th June.

HINDI POET IN CITY: Syt. Meghverma 'Mukul,' a famous poet of Hindi and Rajastani, has arrived in Bombay. A welcome will be given to him under the auspices of the Marwari Chhatra Sangh, today at Vidya Bhuwan, 144 Khanaswadi at 6 p.m when he will recite poems composed by him.

THIRD PRIZE BONDS DRAW IN CITY ON JULY 13

NEW DELHI, June 20 (A.P.I.): The third half-yearly draw for prizes for the Government of India five-year interest-free prize bonds, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 13, in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Bombay, says a Press Note. The draw will be supervised by a committee consisting of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, (Chairman), Mr. C. R. Trevor, Mr. Arthur Pether, Mr. Ramdeo Anandmal Poddar, Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala, Mr. N. Sundaresan, and Mr. J. N. Ahuja.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, JUNE 21.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H), 8-15 News (E), 8-30 Vinodini Dikshit, 8-45 Juthika Roy, 8.50 News (M), 9-0 News (G), 9-10 To-morrow, 9-15 Saleh Mohammad and Party, 9-30 Thumri and Dadra, 9.40 Sadashivbuwa Gokhale.

12-30 p.m. Songs (H), 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 News (H), 1-0 Selections, 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Music, 2-30 For Women (M), 4-20 School Broadcast (G), 5-0 New Marathi Publications by Prof. R. S. Joag, 5-15 Ravishankar M. Joshi (G), 5-30 Sitar Recital 5-45 Topical Talk, 5-55 Locals, 6-0 V. D. Ambhaikar, 6-30 News (E), 6-40 News (H), 6-45 Matters of Moment, 6-50 R. M. Joshi (Bhajan), 7-0 Post-war Problems (G), 7-15 Sadashivbuwa Gokhale, 7-35 Lalita Venkatram, 8-0 Saleh Mohammad and Party, 8.15 News (M), 8-30 News (G), 8-45 Vinodini Dikshit, 9-0 News (H), 9-20 News (E), 9-30 B. B. C. News, 9-45 Sports Review (E), 10-0 George Lester: Violincello, 10-20 Hilde Feldberg: Soprano, 10.35 Interlude, 10-45 Gretel Sommer: Violin

"NASIK KNIGHTS" PROVIDE ENTERTAINING NIGHT

The B. B. R. C. Road Show presented by Army Welfare, under the able direction of Les Le Roy, at the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall on Monday, June 18, proved to be a feast of fun and laughter for a crowded audience of Servicemen and civilians. Above are three of the artistes who helped to enliven the show.
Top: Lerella, the young acrobat displays his clever balancing feat. Bottom Left: Wingy Wingfield the accordionist who gave a skilful rendering of the prelude to "Orpheus". Bottom Right: Regina, the Pin Up Chin Up 'Girl' of the show who put mirth and pep into 'her' numbers.

KAMANI ENGINEERING CORPORATION

Attention of readers is invited to the publication of the Prospectus—Announcement of the Kamani Engineering Corporation Ltd., which seeks to incorporate the existing three factories, including lands, buildings, machineries, stocks and stores etc. of Messrs. W. Leslie & Co. (Punjab) Ltd., Lahore, W. Leslie & Co. (Bombay) Ltd., Bombay and Kamani Enamel Industries Ltd., Kalyan Bombay, under the unified control and direction of competent and expert management. This new Corporation has secured the assets of the three factories at the depreciated values.

The share capital to be issued and for which the necessary sanction of the Government of India has been received consist of: Rs. 45 lakhs in 450,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10 each, and Rs. 15 lakhs in 15,000 Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each, making a total of 60 lakhs. Out of this share capital, Ordinary Shares of Rs. 12 lakhs will be issued against the purchase of factories and Eight lakhs of Ordinary Shares and Five lakhs of Preference Shares will be taken by the Managing Agents and their friends. The remaining share capital of Rs. 35 lakhs will be offered to the public.

The Government of India have taken a sympathetic view of the services rendered by these factories and have granted some licenses for Importing machinery from United Kingdom. This new Company is acquiring the three factories in an efficient working condition.

A meeting of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry will be held in Bombay on June 23. It is understood that the Wavell proposals will be considered by the Committee.

Conviction For Profiteering

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston & Mr. Justice Bavdekar)

Sardarilal Vaid, Manager of A. N. Kapoor & Co., Sports Dealers ..... Applicant. (Original Accused).
v.
Imperator ..... Opponent.

This was an application in Revision from the conviction and sentence of seven days' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100/- passed on the applicant by Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance of 1943.

In February 1944, the applicant had sold one dozen golf balls at Rs. 72 per dozen to Mr. J. Bowman, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bombay when their price had been controlled at Rs. 42/- per dozen.

The applicant's defence was that all sports dealers had thought the figure "42" in the notification to have been a misprint for "72" because the Controller of Civil Supplies had by a letter agreed to their selling golf balls at Rs. 72/- per dozen. It was further contended that the applicant had informed Mr. Bowman about it and had agreed to refund the difference if the price was found on inquiry to be Rs. 42/- per dozen. In his evidence Mr. Bowman had denied that any suggestion of refund had been made to him.

Upholding the conviction, Their Lordships stated that while, no doubt, the petitioner's association had protested against the figure "42" and claimed that it must be taken to be a mistake, neither the protest nor the belief was an excuse in law for disobeying the notification which fixed that price. Their Lordships could not understand how it could be said that the manager of a shop selling articles is not a person carrying on the business of selling those articles within the terms of the Profiteering Ordinance. Their Lordships were however of opinion that the circumstances justified a sentence of fine only and therefore sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 400/- (in default, 7 days' simple imprisonment).

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati appeared for the applicant.

The Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

CONGRESSMEN'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT MATUNGA

Under the auspices of the Sion and Matunga Congress Samithis a conference of Congressmen will be held by the end of this month.

The object of the conference is to revive the declaration of the Mahatma that the Congress stands for the Kisan Mazdoor Praja Raj and to secure the contact with the masses.

The Conference will also try to secure the services of selfless, sincere and educated workers to propagate the Congress programme.

Municipal Schools To Remain Closed To-day

All Municipal Primary Schools and Training Classes in the City of Bombay shall remain closed to-day (Thursday) in honour of the arrival in Bombay of the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

RATIONING AT PRANTIJ

The Bombay Rationing Preparatory Measures Act (1943) and the Bombay Rationing Inquiry Order (1943) have been extended to the revenue limits of Prantij, in Ahmedabad District, from June 19. The Government of Bombay have fixed July 5 as the date by which persons in charge of establishments should furnish the necessary information, in the prescribed forms, for obtaining rationed articles for their establishments.

WAKF ACT AMENDED

The Mussalman Wakf (Bombay Amendment) Act of 1945, having received the assent of the Governor-General, is published in the Bombay Government Gazette of June 20.

It has been held that, as the Mussalman Wakf Act in its application to the Province of Bombay stands at present, an inquiry under section 6C (1) of the Act is confined to cases where the existence of a wakf is admitted by the mutawalli, manager or trustee concerned.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior; for it is a prince's part to pardon: and 'It is the glory of a man to pass by an offence.'

—Bacon.

The Bombay Chronicle

WORKING COMMITTEE'S MEETING

The Congress Working Committee which meets today in the city has again to judge carefully an offer from the British Government, whether it is a trap, as some suggest, or a mechanism which is capable of being so used as to be helpful in attaining freedom at an early date. It is encouraging to note that there is now no difficulty in the way of the Congress invitees attending the Simla Conference. But difficulties may arise at the Conference owing to Gandhiji's strong opposition to the Viceroy's parity formula and his warning that, if the formula is unalterable, he would advise the Congress not to participate in the formation of an Executive Council. His view therefore deserves to be considered more fully than we have done so far. Any Congress opposition to the formula may conceivably be based on three grounds: that it gives too much weightage to the Muslims or that the Congress and the Muslim League being asked to recommend for the Viceroy's Council Caste Hindus and Muslims respectively puts upon the Congress by implication the stigma of being representative of caste Hindus only or mainly or that Congress disapproves of the very principle of division of power or representation on purely communal lines. The first objection has not been urged by Gandhiji or any other responsible Congress leader. The second objection has lost much of its power by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad being invited to represent the Congress. It can also be met by the Congress insisting on the right to nominate persons of any caste or creed.

Gandhiji seems to have urged the third objection when he says in his wire to the Viceroy that concessions so far made by the Congress to certain minority communities as such "should never be pleaded to justify or perpetuate a distinction based on caste or creed". Such distinctions are certainly most undesirable in politics. But the Simla Conference is not called upon to embody the communal formula in a permanent written constitution so as to perpetuate communal distinctions. Moreover the distinctions cannot be ignored or obliterated suddenly. The Congress-League Pact of three decades ago made certain concessions to the Muslims as such, that is, on communal grounds. The protracted negotiations for a communal settlement at the Round Table Conference of 1931 were mainly on communal lines and turned on the number of seats in the legislatures for the different minority communities. The Poona Pact itself, for which Gandhiji was most responsible, is based on a distinction of caste and tends to perpetuate that distinction. Finally the Congress has often asked the principal minority communities to formulate their own demands to safeguard their interests and has promised to satisfy the communities. The Muslims like several other communities, demand a certain amount of representation both in the Executives and the Legislature. The amount demanded by any community may well be subject to discussion but we fear it is not expedient in India in the present conditions to brush aside such demands on the plea that they are based on distinctions of caste and creed.

Let us repeat that Gandhiji's objection would be thoroughly valid if we were now called upon to prepare a written constitution providing for graded communal representation on Cabinets. But the Simla Conference is not called upon to do any such thing. It has only to select a Cabinet for an emergency either in accordance with a formula suggested or on some other agreed plan. The Congress President has made a useful suggestion that the Council may be selected jointly by those attending the Simla Conference.

The success of the forthcoming Conference depends as much upon the goodwill of the leaders attending it as upon the basis for negotiations. It is obvious that the Viceroy's sympathetic speech the admirable tone of his correspondence with Gandhiji and the release of all the Working Committee members have done much to prepare the right atmosphere for the dispassionate consideration of his proposals. The position would have been better still if the members of the All-India Congress Committee, too, were released and the ban on that body were lifted simultaneously with the publication of those proposals. The President rightly feels that it is the first and sacred duty of the Working Committee to secure the release of the patriots still in prison as "without them as free men it is difficult for the Working Committee to take decisions on many political issues". To make their release conditional upon the Working Committee accepting the Viceregal proposals is an unedifying bargain. It will give the Simla Conference a decidedly better chance if all the political prisoners are released before its opening.

Frankly Speaking

Blow For Churchill

Even the Commonwealth is not with Mr. Churchill in his social and political plans based on individualism run riot. New Zealand and Australia have Governments run by members of the Labour Party and, therefore, holding, according to Mr. Winston Churchill's appeal to British electors, "strange ideas." And the results of the General Election in Canada must have come to him as an omincus disappointment. The Conservative bid for power has failed. But that is not the only striking feature of the Canadian elections. The Cooperative Commonwealth Party, which is really the Labour Party of Canada, has gained notable success as compared with its previous strength. And it was a C.C.F. candidate who defeated Mr. MacKenzie King the Liberal Prime Minister. Even more significant is the fact that he was defeated by the votes of servicemen. All this must worry Mr. Churchill and his Tory General Staff. The direction of the political wind bodes no good to them.

Blind Monarchs

European monarchs even in these modern times, have learnt nothing of the wisdom of King Canute. The attraction of throne and crown is so strong that it has completely dulled all their faculties. They just refuse to realise the tide even though it is all around them and is fast rising. Ex-King Victor Emmanuel of Italy hopes for the impossible if not for himself, at any rate, for his son. King George of Greece and King Peter of Yugoslavia live in an illusory paradise of wishful optimism. That egregious gentleman and gay cavalier, King Carol of Rumania, is reported to be struggling to bob his head up in spite of two duckings, the last being decisive and final. And now King Leopold of Belgium has joined the ranks of the tide fighters. Were he not wilfully blind he would accept the obvious fact that the trend of European thought and will is leftwards and that the vast majority of Belgians, which now includes the Liberals, has finally pronounced against him. He may return for a few short days to Belgium but only to get out again. He will have achieved nothing more than a period of internal strife, of advantage to no one and harmful to Belgium and its people. Where is the sense in insisting upon something which is attainable neither in practice nor as a matter of right?

Burst Bubble

For, the bubble of the divine right of kings was burst long ago to the regret of none but with the ridicule of a whole democratic world. What is more divine right has definitely passed from Kings to peoples. It is an established and accepted truth, accepted even by the Kings themselves. But the lure of a crown overpowers sense and conscience. Unfortunately it is active also because of the encouragement derived from Mr. Winston Churchill's softness for the institution of monarchy. But Kingship cannot be revived in Europe. Furthermore, sovereignty is now the privilege and prerogative of the people. This democratic law has come into its own. And the new situation has a lesson for our own Princes who wish to live in the dreamland of the past.

Outcasting Franco

We are glad that some democracies at least have begun showing their teeth to Gen. Franco. There are reports of certain measures which suggest that the United States Government has at last decided to adopt a strong and brusque attitude with Franco and his regime. And according to a San Francisco despatch a Mexican resolution barring Franco's Spain from membership in the United Nations' organisations was passed with acclamation. The nations of the world have thus proclaimed Falangist Spain as a pariah and an outcast. It is a notice to Franco to quit. But it is quite likely that he may still cling to power. The democracies must therefore be ready with more compelling measures.

Our Readers' Views

Unfortunate Expression

Gandhiji's telegram of 18th June addressed to the Viceroy contains an unfortunate expression and must be amended. He is obviously in the right when he says that the Congress to justify its existence for winning the independence of India, must remain for ever free to choose the best men and women from all classes, and I hope always will". He is equally obviously in the wrong when he says "that it has for the sake of conciliating the Minorities chosen men to represent them though they have been less than best". How can anybody, least of all, Gandhiji suggest that men like Dadabhai Nowroji, Sir Pherozshah Mehta, the Ali Brothers, Hakim Ajmal Khan and Dr. Ansari were "less than best?" And how can anybody deny that the Congress is fortunate in having today as its President a Muslim who for intellectual ability and spiritual energy has few equals in the contemporary world?

HUMAYUN KABIR.

Bombay, June 20.

Viceroy's Veto

Lord Wavell's assurance that the Viceroy's Veto unreasonably deserves careful consideration. As Viceroy Lord Wavell is the King's representative in India—a representative of a reasonable King. As Governor General Lord Wavell is subordinate to the Secretary of State for India—no less an individual than Mr. Amery, the most unreasonable man so far as India is concerned.

The assurance of the present Viceroy recalls the assurance of the previous one—Lord Linlithgow. Before the Congress decided to accept office, Lord Linlithgow as Viceroy and Governor General, in a lengthy statement, had given an assurance in the middle of 1937 that Governors of Provinces would not be allowed to override the advise of the Ministers in the day-to-day administration. In other words, the Viceroy gave us to understand that the Governor of a Province shall never think that the Ministers "shall hold office during his pleasure', so long as the Ministers enjoyed the confidence of the Assembly. Yet during the Viceroyalty of the same Lord Linlithgow, the Premier of Sind was dismissed from office by the Governor in October 1942 for renouncing his titles despite the fact that Mr. Allabux enjoyed the confidence of the Assembly. In December 1941 the Sind Cabinet had recommended the name of Mr. U. M. Mirchandani (the present Municipal Commissioner of Bombay) for a particular post. Mr. Mirchandani, then, was a member of the I.C.S. of about 20 years' standing Overriding the decision of the Cabinet and despite the Viceroy's assurance, the Governor of Sind appointed to that post Mr. Halford, a British Officer comparatively junior in rank to Mr. Mirchandani.

Lord Wavell's assurance regarding the Viceroy's Veto should be more clarified.

ADI K. MUNSHI.

Milk For Children

As the rain has set in right earnest you will find that the ration card holders who are entitled to get milk from different Government centres, are necessarily required to stand in queue in rain and before they get milk they completely get wet. In so many cases, young boys are sent to obtain milk. The Rationing Department should, therefore, make some arrangements to deliver to the ration card-holders milk as per their quota at their homes by even charging anna one more per 'seer' to meet the expenses of home delivery, at least till the monsoon is over.

As the Government is very eager to see that the people get pure milk for the nourishment of their children at reasonable rates, I hope they will also take immediate steps to see that the health of the people who are required to stand in the queue in the rain for milk, is also safeguarded.

V. P. GODBOLE.

Andheri Schools

An appeal to the parents and guardians of girl students has been made by the Principal of Sheth M. A. High School, Andheri, requesting the guardians of the girl students who are receiving education at this school to transfer their daughters to the Girls' School and make vacancies for the boys who come for admission to Sheth M. A. High School.

This appeal of the principal of Sheth M. A. High School has created dissatisfaction in the hearts of the parents and guardians of the girl students who have for so long a time received proper education at the school and who are now to be transferred to the other school. The girl students who have formed close acquaintance in matters of education with their teachers and have formed a homely circle there do not wish to join the other school where they would be in an unfamiliar circle and atmosphere.

I may greatly appreciate the need of accommodating new boy students in the school but the way suggested by the principal Mr. Bhatt cannot commend itself. I would suggest that the Girls' School should be converted into a co-educational school, and thus accommodate the new comers in that institution. The establishment of girls' school ought to be postponed until the present situation improves.

A GUARDIAN.

Unanimous Agreement On Trusteeship Chapter

Behind Scenes Negotiations By U. S. Delegate Reconcile Different Viewpoints

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 (Reuter).—The United Nations have reached complete agreement on all issues affecting the trusteeship chapter of the new charter, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

The new draft, which the Committee eventually adopted, unanimously stated the aim for dependent territories as follows: "To develop self-government, to take due accounts of the political aspirations of the peoples and to assist them in the progressive development of their free political institutions according to the particular circumstances of each territory and its peoples and their varying stages of advancements."

The Trusteeship System Committee is about to present its report to the General Assembly Commission for approval and submission to the plenary session.

STASSEN'S REDRAFT

The complete agreement reached was the result of extensive consultations behind the scenes.

It was found possible to reconcile all viewpoints, expressed by South Africa, Russia, Philippines, Australia and Britain through the presentation by Commander Harold Stassen, (United States) of a re-draft on the general policy.

South Africa insisted upon the maintenance of existing rights of mandated territories.

Russia wanted this preservation removed.

The Philippines demanded "independence" as the goal of all existing and future dependent territories.

Other aims stated in the new draft include the just treatment of dependent peoples and their protection against abuses, promotion of constructive measures of development, including progressive development of cultural institutions, of research and achievements of social, economic and scientific objects.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Provision is also made for transmission to the Secretary-General for information purposes "subject to such limitation as security and constitutional consideration may require", of statistical and other information of a technical nature relating to economic, social and educational conditions in dependent territories.

General Romulo, representing the Philippines, said he was quite satisfied that the agreed draft embodied independence as the objective for dependent peoples.

Other speakers acclaimed the trusteeship chapter as one of its most outstanding contributions to world advancement with the Netherlands delegates describing the occasion as a historic moment.

Mr. Edward Stettinius, Chairman of the United Nations Conference, reported to the Big Five meeting today that he was still hopeful that it would be possible to complete the United Nations' charter by next Saturday.

CLOTH RATIONING

Whom Does It Help: Millowners And Merchants Or Consumers?

(By H. L. Dawlatzada).

The rationing of cloth was started in the city and suburbs of Bombay with effect from 3rd instant and it is said that this is done for the benefit of the public. It is in the interest of the public in this sense that the public will be able to get some cloth from the market by paying retail price without moving for the same from place to place sometimes without result but whether the prices fixed or the quality and quantity proposed and sanctioned are done on any scientific system or for the benefit of the public is doubtful and is to be seen from actual results. I will come to these points one by one.

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QUANTITY: Different units are suggested for different places for which the reason suggested is the climatic conditions and the "customs and habits" of the people inhabiting different parts of India. This may be true to a certain extent but the average taken out for different places does not appear to be correct nor does the units suggested for different places. The consumption of cloth will depend upon a number of factors like the buying capacity, the climatic condition, availability of cloth without undue trouble and qualities and prices of cloth. When the figures for a particular province are taken they include some who never used cloth as also some who may be using it in a very small quantity as their capacity to buy does not permit them to use more. From these figures to come to an average will mean that those who are habituated to decent dress will be short of their requirements while others will have more than what they require or beyond their capacity which they will either relinquish their right to or sell off and make profit by the backhand process which will thus defeat the object of removing the black market and supplying cloth at a reasonable price. In a similar way two places hear about with practically the same kind of climate and practically the same habits are allowed different standards of units which is contrary to what Mr. Vellodi has given out in his statement. Does this mean that they can do with less or require less than their next door neighbouring place? Mr. Vellodi makes out the case by saying that places like the Punjab will require more cloth than Madras but what about the vast difference in the quantities allowed to Bihar, Sind and the Punjab where there is not such a big difference in climate or habits as between the Punjab and Madras? Again the climate of the places with vast variations of temperatures in the winter and the summer will necessitate more cloth for different climates and yet some are allowed less cloth than others, e.g., Sind and the Punjab having equally two extreme of climates are to be given different quantities. Why this difference is not explained. In place like Bombay 30 yards of cloth are allowed. Will any man with common sense say that this quantity will suffice for a man in a city like Bombay. Even for his bare necessities, with the present quality of dhoties a man will require at least 18-20 yards of dhoties per year leaving 10-12 yards in which he has to provide for underwears, shirts and coats and how can this be sufficient is to be explained by the people in charge who have fixed these quantities. This will simply encourage black marketting as the required cloth will have to be purchased from those who do not require it and who may charge something for his profit.

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PRICE: Now coming to the question of price we find a very peculiar position It is said times without number that the Panel members are reducing the prices every quarter and "the Industry periodically and voluntarily" according to Mr. Vellodi for the benefit of the public and Mr. Vellodi and his people always make much of it. If this is really so, will the Textile Commissioner or any of the Panel members explain why 16 oz. canvass, which used to sell at Rs. 0-11-0 or at Rs. 0-10-6 per yard before the war and which went up and after the war to over Rs. 2 per yard and the price of which after the Cloth Control Order came into force was reduced to Rs. 1-12-0 per yard, is now again increased to Rs. 2-1-8 per yard from this quarter from Rs. 2-0-3 in the last quarter. Similarly 12 oz. canvass which was Rs. 0-5-6 prewar, is now again raised to Rs. 1-4-9 per yard after going down to Re. 1 per yard after the Cloth Control Order? Will any member concerned or the officers who are in charge of calculations show the cause of these increases when the prices of all the stores and even cotton required for these coarse count cloth are going down every day or at least not going up for the last so many months? This clearly shows that in coarse counts much higher prices are given. In case of dhoties and saris this is even worse. It was said that there a drop in the production of these varieties of cloth as the mills began to produce other sorts which were more paying than these sorts. The Cloth Control Order was issued to reduce the prices and to afford the public chance to buy cloth at a reasonably low price. In spite of these reductions after the Cloth Control Order the Mills used to make huge profits but as if this was not sufficient they began to make new sorts which were more paying and thus purposely reduced the production of dhoties and saris and inconvenienced the consumers for their own ends. Was it not possible to ask the mills to produce more of these sorts or to bring pressure on them to produce at least the same quantity they used to manufacture before? But, instead of asking them to do so, the Panel members actually increased the prices of these sorts and without objecting to this Mr. Vellodi defended this in a statement at Patna on February 19 when he said: "He had the assurance of the Chairman of the Textile Control Board to say that the price had been recently so revised as to make it profitable for the mills to produce more saris and dhoties than they used to hitherto." Now imagine a big officer trying to shield the recent increase in this round about way. Would it not have been better to reduce the margin of profit in other sorts so that the mills could be induced to produce more dhoties at the same price as the reduced profits on the other sorts would naturally have induced them to do? In the dhoties the increase given is by no means small. It is. I am informed, at the rate of half an anna per yard as heading allowance as if this was not calculated at the time of arriving at the cost price. Now still more to harass the public more, it is proposed to reduce the quality of cloth, specially dhoties and saris, by reducing the picks by 10 per cent which clearly means that the cloth will be less durable meaning more requirements of cloth which ultimately means more cost to the consumer. Over and above this as if the mills which are making huge profits may not be left alone with the riches collected during the war and to put the public to loss the rationed cloth is to be given from the quota holders or direct from the mills to the approved shops who will thus get cloth at 2 or 3 per cent over or at the ex-mill price but they are allowed to sell at the retail prices which are 20 per cent over the ex-mill price thus making 17-20 per cent profit on their dealings. Is this not an exorbitant profit and how does the Government come to the help of the poor consumers who are made to suffer in all the different ways by the doings of its own officers and nominees. At no time except in the black market a retailer has made 20 per cent profit and thus they will also be getting a very good harvest at the expense of the poor consumer. If this is the result of the Cloth Control Order, which is so highly extolled everywhere as a boon to the consumers and for which such highly paid staff is maintained many of whom know not a word of the technicalities of a mill, it is not better, not to have it at all? These Orders are issued for the benefit of the public but, unfortunately, all the above things show that their working are all for the benefit of someone else than for the people for whom they are supposed to have been issued. It is complained times without number that the prices are settled not on an equitable basis being vastly different for practically the same sorts for two different mills in the same centre. Will the Textile Commissioner or any Panel members explain if this is a fact and if so why this is allowed? Does this mean that there is favouritism here also?

Looking to all the above facts will it not be proper for one concerned to look and find out how much profit is allowed to the mills in settling the ex-mill prices and will it not be possible to reduce the same so as to leave a reasonable margin for the mills and thus to supply cloth cheaper to the public? It is a fact that the mills are making such fabulous profits even with these prices that they never earned before, not even during the last war when they were said to be in a very prosperous position which clearly means that the prices are fixed very high purposely. It is high time Government appointed someone who knows these things and asked him to calculate the prices independently of the parties concerned and fix such ex-mill prices that they leave a fair margin for the mills at the same time bring down the prices so that the consumers really get the advantage of the same and unless this is done it is impossible to get the advantage which was supposed to have been given by the Cloth Control Order. Instead of showing this lip sympathy, will it not be better to make a clean breast of the whole thing and boldly say, if it is a fact, that these high prices are meant for mills to make huge profits and thereby fill the coffers of the Government from the Excess Profit Tax from the mills thereby indirectly taxing the consumers who are mostly poor and who have not made any profits during the war.

WHY DR. PREM WITHDREW HIS CANDIDATURE

BIRMINGHAM, June 6.

Dr. D. R. Prem, Chairman of Birmingham India League and General Secretary of India Relief Committee has issued the following statement: —

Last year I announced my decision to contest Mr. Amery's constituency for Parliament at the forthcoming General Election. In view of the changed conditions I have decided not to contest the election. As I have received so many enquiries from India regarding my intentions I am issuing this statement to explain the position.

Early last year the Indian community here believed that the next election would be fought on the policy of the Churchill coalition Government and we decided to test British public opinion by fighting Mr. Amery on the issue of 'India'.

I was then on the panel of Parliamentary candidates of the Common wealth party. In the intereste of my country I consented to resign from the Commonwealth and to oppose Mr. Amery as an Independent Indian Socialist on the main issue 'Amery versus Congress'. I had reasons to believe that I would get the support of all progressive parties.

The end of the Coalition, the decisions of the Labour Party Conference and Mr. Churchill's recent outbursts have altered the whole position. Also, several Left-Wing parties are opposing Mr. Amery on party lines pushing the issue of India in the background. Under these circumstances my candidature will not be a true test of public opinion on India and will not serve the best interests of my country and will further split the votes against Mr. Amery, whom I am anxious to see decisively defeated. I am appealing to the Left-Wing parties to present a united front against Mr. Amery.

I must make it clear that I am not fully satisfied with the promises of the Labour leaders, especially those of Mr. Bevin, with yearly instalments of independence. But knowing the rank and file of the party, as I do, I would like to wait till Labour forms the government. If the future British Government Labour or Tory, does not fully satisfy the aspirations of India, then I shall consider contesting a by-election on the issue of India.

I have applied for permission to visit India in order to discuss the whole question with the Congress leaders and others.

A New English School For Vada

(From A Correspondent.)

VADA, (By Mail).

The opening ceremony of the Free English School started by the Rayat Shikshan Samstha, Vada, Dt. Thana, the first English school in the town, took place on Sunday the 18th inst. under the presidentship of Mr. G. V. Bedekar Collector, Thana Dt. In an introductory speech the Secretary of the Samstha said that Rs. 21,000 were so-far collected for the school, and Rs. 30,000 move were promised. Sjt Bhaurao Patil, the well-known public worker of Satara stressed the importance of self-sacrifice and sincerity amongst workers in the educational field. He advised the young students to be self-reliant, healthy and strong. Mr. Ganshet Gandhe President of the Samstha, then thanked all those present and offered flowers to the distinguished guests.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

In pouring rain thousands of Bombay citizens turned out to give an enthusiastic welcome to the Congress leaders when they arrived at Victoria Terminus this morning for the meeting of the Working Committee which has been convened to consider the Viceroy's proposals.

—The "Evening News of India".

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Facing a barrage of questions on British offers to India Mr. Herbert Morrison declared at a Press Conference that it was time that Indians talked practical business.

With their sterling balances, so to speak, blocked by Britain?

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"The advance of India from a status of Dependency to that of a free and equal partner in the Commonwealth free to leave that partnership if she so desires has," modestly claims Mr. Amery, "been my preoccupation during the last five years."

And who can deny that he has tackled the crisis effectively all these five years?

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In his telegram to Mahatma Gandhi Lord Wavell says "the success of the conference depends on a spirit of goodwill and co-operation among all concerned."

Quite true. But it was a strategic mistake to let it out in public. It may unwittingly serve as an encouragement to-er-certain road-block makers you know.

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"The days of a show of treatment are over and India needs a surgical operation."

—Jawaharlal Nehru.

We agree. But we wish he was more careful in speaking in metaphors. There exist intellectual geniuses in India who may take it literally.

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A U. P. Government Adviser has categorically denied reports that his Government has lifted the ban on the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee and the All-India Congress Committee.

We are reassured. We were wondering what had come over the U. P. administrators.

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The latest line of the ever-original Allama Mashriqui is we notice, a bee line to the Hindu Mahasabha.

We earnestly hope a Khaksar-Mahasabha conference does take place. It will keep them busy at an important juncture.

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The latest in the alleged Hitler mystery is the report that his face has been lifted to give him an effective disguise.

But, of course, there need be no reports as to the face-lifting of -er-many others.

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According to a Canadian report, Mr. Mackenzie King the Liberal Prime Minister, has been defeated in his constituency and that too by votes of servicemen.

What must pain Mr. Winston Churchill is the fact that Mr King was defeated by a C. C. F candidate, that is a person holding rather "strange ideas"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

He is indeed stingy who will not give you a smile.

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People who give themselves away are not necessarily charitable.

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Some bank cashiers save up enough to pay their running expenses.

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Many a charity fund owes its success to a competition of vanity.

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Narrow minds overlook a charitable act and search for the motive.

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Be sure of your fatted calf before essaying the role of the prodigal son.

Muslim Majlis Chief Calls Working Committee Meeting

HYDERABAD (Deccan), June 20 (A.P.I.)—Mr. A. M. Khawaja, President of the All-India Muslim Majlis, in a statement to the Press on Lord Wavell's plan, says that he would attach no great importance to the proposed conference if the settlement to be arrived at by way of compromise shall be merely on a temporary oasis and shall not be deemed to furnish any principle or precedent for final settlement of the questions involved in a future constitution. Mr. Khawaja says: "I am calling a meeting of the Working Committee of the Majlis at Delhi, on June 22 and 23 and I shall be glad if the Presidents and Secretaries of all Muslim organisations, who have expressed the desire to hold joint consultations would join us on those dates at Delhi and take this announcement as an invitation."

Homi Mehta Concludes Italian Tour

ROME, June 20 (Reuter)

Sir Homi Mehta, Chairman of the Bombay War Gifts Fund rounded off his Italian visit yesterday with an interview with Field Marshal Alexander.

Sir Homi will be leaving for England today. At the suggestion of the Field Marshal he will visit the Fourth Indian Division in Greece on his return from England before proceeding to the Middle East.

Displaying an amazing amount of energy at 74 Sir Homi, who arrived in Italy on June 7, has toured nearly all the Indian units in the country.

Simla Conference

Breaking Ice Between Congress And League

Coalition Alone Can Prevent Dictatorship Of "Big Business"

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, June 20.—Lord Wavell has come out with considerable authority to put through his plan, I gather from well-informed circles here. He is sincere and anxious to change his "Rugger Team" and replace it with a representative body of publicmen commanding the support of the public and the press. He will, therefore, go to the utmost limit to meet all reasonable demands consistent with the fundamentals of his plan.

That small groups and minorities would not be allowed to obstruct progress is made clear by an official spokesman who, explaining the position asserted, that in case of differences, the Viceroy will take into account who differed and with what he differed. "Come to my Conference and discuss details, seek elucidations." is Lord Wavell's slogan. He is opposed to secret diplomacy or negotiations. Having determined what parties and interests constitute major elements in the national life of the country, Lord Wavell is determined to take all those parties in fullest confidence and afford them opportunities to discuss his plan.

"Sir Archibald Rowlands, India's Finance Member, is expected to be Britain's first High Commissioner in India if the Wavell Plan goes through. New Delhi is optimistic about the plan.

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

The unlimited possibilities of the Simla Conference are also emphasized here. The primary object of the Conference, it is claimed, is to break the ice between the Congress and the League with a view to promote better understanding between the two bodies. Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah, for instance, could meet again and resume their adjourned talks without loss of prestige. Possibilities of Indo-British business combine trying to control and dominate Indian administration are also emphasized here. India's big business, it is asserted is playing for high stakes and a Congress-League Coalition alone could resist the attempts and prevent dictatorship of big business.

Chances of general elections are becoming brighter. It is assumed that the Simla Conference will decide in favour of general elections.

CITY'S ROUSING RECEPTION TO CONGRESS LEADERS

(Continued from page 1)

Reception were Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Bhiwanji Arjun Khimji, Mr. Umashankar Dikshit, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Jaishree Raijee, Mr. Babubhai Chinai, Mr. M. Y. Nurie and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi.

RECEPTION 'EN ROUTE'

From the station the cars bearing the leaders were driven along Crawford Market, Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar and Vithalbhai Patel Road to Jinnah House. All along the route a number of arches had been put up and welcome slogans slung across the streets. The cars had to stop at several places to receive floral offerings from various commercial and other organisations. And again at Jinnah Hall were representatives of various other organisations waiting with their welcome garlands and bouquets. Only Sardar Patel and Mr. Deo reached Jinnah Hall, Acharya Kripalani, who was very tired having got out of the crowds and away after following the route for some time.

WELCOME TO NEHRU

And only four hours later the same scenes were witnessed, still larger crowds joined in extending an even more enthusiastic welcome to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The weather too had improved; not that it had stopped raining but it did not pour. As the Calcutta Mail slowly pulled up, ear-splitting shouting and cheering rent the air. The compartment in which Panditji was travelling stopped a few feet away from the spot where representatives of the Congress and other organisations were waiting to receive him. People literally flung flowers at the compartment and it took 15 minutes for Panditji to move to the reception table, a few yards away. There he stood, a little paler, hair a little greyer, face slightly more wrinkled than when he was in Bombay last and with folded hands acknowledged the cheering of the people. He had to stand thus for a long time grasping a huge boquet in one hand and gesticulating to the crowd with the other, to move away. In his ease, too, one table threatened to break down. He jumped on to another. After some time he moved along.

Profiting by their previous experience the organisers had lined up six cars very near the train so that Panditji could get into one or the other of them. He would not get into any one of them but he got atop one of them. Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Nagindas T. Master and some other got into the car which now started moving, along to Jinnah Hall with Panditji sitting on top all the time. Immense crowds of people waited all along the route and the car had literally to cleave its way through an immense sea of humanity. In more than a score of places they had to stop to receive garlands from various organisations. People were hanging on to the car in such a way that by the time it reached Bhuleshwar it broke down. Then Panditji changed to another car; but this too broke down near the Mharbouri Police Station. He had then to walk a couple of hundred yards before a third car picked him up and took him along the rest of the journey.

Arriving at Jinnah Hall, Pandit Nehru remarked to those who had gathered to honour him, that for a procession like the one he had just gone through the strongest and the most perfect vehicle was a jeep and not a motor car because the jeep was handy and of strong build. One could put an elephant on it.

466 ORGANISATIONS

Four hundred and sixty-six organisations, including Congress Committees, Commercial Associations, Students' Organisations, Women's Organisations took part in the reception to the leaders. Among these were 62 Congress Organisations including the Provincial, District and Taluka Committees, The Communist Party of India, the National Christian Party, the Muslim Majlis, the Harijan Sevak Sangh, the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, the East India Cotton Association, the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, the Bombay Cotton Merchants' and Mukadams' Association, the Bombay Silk Merchants' Association and the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association.

THEY EVADE RECEPTION

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram who travelled by the same train as Sardar Patel and others would appear to have quietly evaded the reception. So did Dr. Rajendraprasad who came by the same train as Pandit Nehru. Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Mrs. Indira and Mr. Firoz Gandhi and Mr. Upadhyaya Pandit Nehru's Secretary travelled with Panditji.

Among others who arrived in the city to-day were Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Asaf Ali and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

MRS. NAIDU

Mrs. Naidu who arrived by the Madras Express was received by Mr. Babubhai Chinai on behalf of the Congress and was taken to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's residence where she stays.

ASAF ALI & RAJAJI

Mr. Asaf Ali arrive from Delhi by 'plane. He was met at the Juhu aerodrome by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. M. Y. Nurie. A little later Mr. C. Rajagopalachari also arrived by 'plane from Madras.

Dr. Shaukat Ansari who accompanied Mr. Asaf Ali told a representative of the "Chronicle" that Mr. Asaf Ali stood the journey well, He, however, advised that Mr. Asaf Ali should still avoid strain.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya is arriving by the Madras Mail to-day (Thursday); Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is arriving by the Calcutta Express and Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant is arriving by air. In the light of to-day's experiences, it has been decided not to give a public reception to the Congress President at the station.

STALIN AND NEHRU
Highlights Of Today's F. S. U. Exhibition

This evening (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. a unique exhibition of paintings by some of Bombay's leading artists will be opened by Sjt. Ravishanker Raval, the well-known artist of Gujarat, at the C. J. Hall, under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union. A bust of Marshal Stalin by Sjt. D. B. Jog, a life-size portrait of Pandit Nehru, the founder of the F. S. U. movement in India, by Sjt. V. R. Rao, 'Soviet Victory Celebration at the Kamgar Maidan'—a masterly painting by Sjt. N. S. Bendre, are some of the highlights of this exhibition.

This exhibition will be on till the night of the 23rd June, the last day of the F. S. U. conference, open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and is free to all. After the opening of the exhibition will follow the F. S. U. entertainment programme presented by Poet Harindranath in collaboration with Bombay's well-known Film-Artists, from 7-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.

Unhealthy Atmosphere In Suburbs

Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Shewak Bhojraj Joint Secretaries Bombay Suburban Social Service League, write: Our representative recently paid visits to Agripada and Kherwadi, two localities near Khar. Agripada is a group of fifty thatched huts inhabited by about 750 people of the Agri community. The place is very congested as on an average fifteen persons reside in one hut. There is no satisfactory water supply in that place and convenient arrangements are totally lacking. Kherwadi is another locality similarly situated. The railway bridge and the road leading to it are out of order. The bridge is a positive danger to any passerby who may venture to cross it at night. The water supply is insufficient and unsatisfactory and there are no conveniences in this place as well. The monsoon has already begun, and the authorities will do good to redress the grievances of the inhabitants before it is too late.

On 17th inst. Mr. H. F. Kattimani, Principal, K. L. Society's High School, Sholapur, gave a lecture in the High School premises, on "Veersaiva Sanskriti", Mr. Naik, the Joint Sub-Judge, Sholapur, presided. Messrs. Kadadi, M. L. C., Zunje and Patil also spoke.

Wavell's Offer

MR. GHAZI'S PLEA

Viceroy Should Use Veto To Safeguard Muslim Interests

"If in response to the Nation's call and the exigencies of the times, the Muslim League agrees to join hands with the Congress in forming a National Government under the present Wavell Plan, it wants a definite assurance from His Majesty's Government that the Viceroy's veto power shall be exercised in the interest of the Muslims of India", says Mr. S. M. H. Ghazi, President, District Muslim League, Bombay, in the course of a statement issued to the press.

"Congress," Mr. Ghazi says, "will definitely, as it did during the Provincial Autonomy, enter into a gentleman's pact with His Majesty's Government as regards the exercise of the veto, but the Muslim League wants that it should not be at the cost of Muslim interests and that wherever there is a conflict between the Muslim League and the Congress on any issue, the Muslim League's interest will be safeguarded by the exercise of the Viceroy's veto power.

A TRAP

"The Muslim League," he says, "has all along been fighting for equal representation in the formation of the Central Government, or in case the Congress remains out of office, for majority in the Central Government. The Muslim League shall not accept anything short of 50 per cent representation. The representation 20 per cent given to the Scheduled Class and other minorities is merely a trap purposely designed to hoodwink the Muslim League and reduce it permanently to the position of a minority, because, the Muslim League thinks that in the actual working of the constitution, all those 20 per cent Scheduled Class and minorities will join hands with the Congress to foil and thwart any plan or decision of the Muslim League.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO PAKISTAN

"The Muslim League wants fullest satisfaction and the guarantee that any National Government formed will not prejudice the Muslim League's demand of Pakistan; it wants an assurance from His Majesty's Government that once the National Government is formed, it will abdicate its power in case the Muslim League does not remain in office, on future permanent settlement.

"The Muslim League is not fighting only for a few portfolios; it wants to have a say in the formulation of future, control of finances, external affairs, and foreign relations which shall not be possible in case it remains a minority permanently as it will, if the Wavell Plan comes to fruition. The Muslim League has no faith in this 20 per cent representation to Scheduled Class and minorities, which always will join hands with the Congress, where the conflict of policy and ideology shall occur."

ALLIED ADVANCE IN BURMA

ADV. H.Q., ALFSEA, June 20 (A.P.I.)—"Our troops operating on the Axis of the Toungoo-Mawchi Road advanced to Milestone 24", says today's SEAC 'communique.'

"In the hills west of Heho, 19 miles east of Kalaw, our patrols contacted small groups of the enemy.

"A concentration of enemy troops in the Pegu Yomas, 25 miles south south-west of Toungoo, was engaged by our guns.

"A force of approximately 200 of the enemy bumped into one of our positions, seven miles north-east of Letpadan. The enemy retreated pursued by our troops who inflicted many casualties.

"In the area east of Prome our troops occupied a ridge which dominates Paukkaung from the south."

There Might Not Be Any Japanese Left To Fight Against

LONDON, June 20. (Reuter): While Fukuoka the largest industrial and mining district in north-west Kyushu, the southernmost Japanese homeland island, was burning fiercely following to-day's great fire raid, Major General Curtis Lemay, the Superfortress Commander in the Marianas told a press conference in Washington "in a few months we shall be out of targets and perhaps out of Japan".

Major General Lemay implied that in that time there might not be any Japanese to make war against.

"Already we are equalling or surpassing in power the 1,000-plane raids, which were made on Europe" he declared and added that before very long the weight of the raids on Japan would become even heavier.

To-day's Superfortress attack brings the total of Japanese cities put to the torch to 13 cables Reuter's Special Correspondent from Guam.

The correspondent points out that the Kanegafuchi spinning mills the Nippon rubber company and the Latanabe iron works, besides many warhouses and oil and coal stores and the Kyushu Imperial University are located in Fukuoka.

On Okinawa, Japanese soldiers are hurling themselves into the area from the rugged 150-foot cliffs on the southern end of the island as American troops smash their way to the south-east reaches and cut the remaining Japanese forces into two small weakening pockets.

These Japanese pockets are now no bigger than two or three square miles each, but in spite of their hopeless position, the Japanese troops are continuing to put up stubborn resistance from strongpoints and cave positions.

Americans are now trying to reach the southern coast of the island at many points and comb out the remaining Japanese on the island.

DETENU'S TERM EXTENDED

SURAT, June 20 (A.P.I.): The detention period of Sjt. Rasiklal Bhat a Congress detenu, who is being detained in the Sabarmati Jail was extended by six months, states a message reaching here.

Gandhiji who arrived in Bombay yesterday along with other leaders was given a rousing reception.

Nazis To Be Asked To Pay:

5,000 Million Pounds War Damages?

LONDON, June 20 (U.P.I.)—"According to well-informed diplomatic sources Marshal Stalin has proposed to Britain and the U.S.A. that 5,000 million pounds be fixed as reparations Germany must pay to the Allies and that half this sum should go to Russia and the remaining half to be divided among other Allies", reports Mr. Arthur Morley, special correspondent of the "Daily Sketch" in New York.

Mr. Morley adds: "This suggestion was made by Marshal Stalin when the "Big Three" considered the reparations question at the Yalta Conference.

"The late President Roosevelt expressed himself willing to accept this figure as the basis for discussion and that remains the American attitude to the proposal. Mr. Churchill on the other hand is believed to have avoided committing himself and even to have abstained from discussion on the question. His attitude was that he had not given the subject sufficient consideration to warrant him doing anything that would in any way bind future British action."

In this connection the newspaper "P.M." learns that Marshal Stalin proposes that Germany should pay half the reparations in capital goods and other half in consumer goods.

The paper adds that the reparations question will be in forefront at the forthcoming Berlin meeting of the "Big Three."

PRESERVING WHITE AUSTRALIA

Did Evatt Alter World Charter Clauses?

SYDNEY, June 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Joseph P. Abbot, Country Party Member, said in the House of Representatives here that it has been stated that Doctor H. V. Evatt, Member of the Australian Delegation at San Francisco, had tried to get certain words into certain charter clauses to protect a White Australia.

Whatever Dr. Evatt's personal ambitions, said Mr. Abbott, he had done nothing to help Australia, nor the British Commonwealth by taking the line he had taken.

It had been very detrimental to the White Australia policy and to the success of United Nations' Conference. He might have been successful in driving Russia from the Conference and that would have imperilled the future of the world.

'FRISCO'S "NO" TO FRANCO

Spain Barred From U. N. C. I. O. Membership

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19. (Reuter): The Public Commission Session of the San Francisco Conference today adopted by acclamation an appeal by the Mexican representative, Luis Quintanilla that Franco Spain be barred from membership in the United Nations' organisations.

The appeal, which was seconded by M. Paul Boncour of France did not name Spain directly but was put as "a declaration of interpretation" regarding admission of new members to the United Nations.

The Mexican delegate said that admission should not be granted to states "whose regimes have been established with the help of military forces belonging to countries which have waged war against the United Nations—as long as those regimes are in power". He requested that this declaration be incorporated in the report of the Commission.

Luis Quintanilla was repeatedly applauded as he referred to the military intervention of Italian and German armies in Spain, which, he said, "constituted a flagrant and criminal violation of the principle of non-intervention."

M. Boncour declared "The League of Nations accepted countries that were not self-governing or who had lost it and the results were not good. This is a war of idealism, of Fascism against democracy. I wish to express the hope that Spain may some day have a regime that will allow it to become a member of the United Nations.

The Australian delegate Doctor Herbert Evatt said: "We know Spain in this war gave military help to the enemy of the Soviet Union. For that reason, if for no other, we are in support of the Mexican declaration."

The Belgian representative said: "The time has not yet come to pass judgment on which nations shall become members of the organisation, but general precautions may and must be taken to prevent the intrusion of unwelcome Governments".

Ukraine Byelorussia, United States, Uruguay, Guatemala, and Chile added their voices to the chorus of approval and there were no objections by any delegations.

Marquis Of Crewe Dead

Former Secretary Of State For India, Responsible For Delhi Darbar Policy

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter): The Marquis of Crewe died at Leatherhead this evening aged 87.

Lord Crewe resigned last December owing to ill-health the post fo leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords.

In a long and distinguished diplomatic and political career he held many Government offices including those of Secretary of State for India 1910 to 1915), Secretary of State for the Colonies (1908 to 1910), British Ambassador in Paris (1922 to 1928) and Secretary of State for War (1931).

As Secretary of State for India he was responsible for the policy announced at the Delhi Durbar. He maintained that real and permanent connection of Britain and India depended in the highest degree on the existence and personality of the British Sovereign.

He succeeded to the barony of Houghton in 1885 and was created a Marquis at the coronation of King George the Fifth.

He married twice but there is no heir to the title which thus becomes extinct.

STUDENTS GREET CONGRESS LEADERS

The Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation which met in Bombay from 10th to 18th June, has passed resolution greeting the members of the Working Committee of the Congress on their release and appealed to the Congress and League to take a united stand on the Wavell offer with a view to end the deadlock.

French Troops Fire On Syrian Levies

Fighting Breaks Out Near Turkish Border

BEYROUTH, June 20 (Reuter).—It was reported here today that fighting broke out at the frontier post of Jerablus in north-west Syria near the Turkish border yesterday, when French troops fired on local levies who were deserting.

There are no further details of the incident which occurred near the Euphrates.

BRITISH MILITARY VIEW

British military authorities take the view that if this report is confirmed, the French action was contrary to General Paget's orders which are that the French may fire only in self-defence.

There is nothing to show yet whether British forces had to intervene.

One of the greatest difficulties facing the British in helping the gendarmes and the police to maintain order is the extent of the country.

Mobile British columns have often to dash considerable distances to deal with outbreaks.

"COMPLETE FABRICATION"

ADELAIDE, June 20 (Reuter).—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Willoughby Moke Norrie, Governor of South Australia, who commanded the Australian Thirteen Corps in the Middle East in 1940-41, said here today that it was a complete fabrication to suggest that Britain had fomented risings against France in the Levant. "General De Gaulle is a great Frenchman, but he should learn the need of diplomacy and collaboration with Allies who saved France from extinction", he said.

Leaders' Informal Talks At Birla House

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labhai Desai had a hundred minute discussion with Mahatma Gandhi at which Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram and Mr. Acharya Kripalani were present.

It is believed that at these discussions Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai gave a background of the negotiations leading up to the Desai-Liaquat pact and Mr. Desai's own discussion with the Viceroy before the latter left for England.

Soon after Mr. Desai and Mr. Rajagopalachari had left Birla House, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived. Pandit Nehru was expected to reach Birla House at 5 p.m. But owing to the fact that he had been taken in procession after his arrival in Bombay he was two hours late in coming to Birla House.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad remained in Conference till 9-30 p.m.

GANDHI-NEHRU MEETING

Mahatma Gandhi returned from prayers at 7-30 p.m. and joined in the Conference. There was a touching scene when Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru met—their first meeting since August 1942. When this Conference was going on, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai came and was with the leaders for nearly 25 minutes. Mr. Desai then left.

After that Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru had a talk between themselves for nearly half an hour.

IT RAISED STORM OF PROTEST

The merit of the Bhulabhai-Liaqat formula is that it has the approval of the two main political parties and it steers clear of all controversial issues which are bound to come up if the future constitutional structure of India is discussed.

The Wavell Plan is an amplification of Clause (e) of the Cripps' proposals dealing with Interim Government and incorporates in its part of the Bhulabhai-Liaqat formula and part of the Sapru Conciliation Committee's report. While the Wavell Plan itself has not been subjected to any severe criticism, the use of the term "Caste Hindus" in the Viceroy's broadcast has raised a storm of protest from Mahatma Gandhi and his colleagues.

The Congress Working Committee will consider when it meets tomorrow, not only this vital point but also the full implications of the Plan, the quantum of power it transfers, the composition of the Selection Committee, the personnel of the new Government, how far the scheme fulfils the demands of the Congress in terms of independence etc.

"A GREAT ADVANCE"

While there has been no expression of opinion by Congress leaders on the merits of the proposals, Mahatma Gandhi has declared that the Simla Conference called by Lord Wavell can do much useful work if it approaches the problem from a national point of view. He has even gone to the extent of saying that it is a "great advance" on previous conferences.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is reported to have said that while the Wavell Plan cannot provide a permanent solution of India's demand for Independence, the Congress would not be averse to considering any "interim" arrangement that proves satisfactory, though it did not meet the full demand.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has emphasised the need for a settlement, indicating that the Congress will not launch any direct action for the duration of the war.

WAVELL MAY MODIFY HIS BROADCAST

The recent exchange of correspondence between Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Wavell and the press statements made by Mahatma Gandhi have brought out the acute feeling on the Congress side on the use of the term "Caste Hindus" in the Viceroy's broadcast. While this may not cause a hitch in the Congress participation in the conference itself, it appears certain that Congress participation in the new Government will depend largely upon the modification which the Viceroy is prepared to make in regard to the term "Caste Hindus".

Opinion in Congress circles appears to be crystallising in favour of Lord Wavell modifying that part of his broadcast where he refers to parity between Muslims and "Caste Hindus" and adopting the Bhulabhai-Liaqat formula in which the parity is to be between the Muslim League and the Congress. Or, alternatively, Lord Wavell can, it is suggested, indicate that parity between Muslims and Caste Hindus does not necessarily preclude the Congress from nominating persons who are non-Caste Hindus.

Opinion in the leaders' camp does not regard this difficulty as an insurmountable one.

Humble Submission To The Working Committee

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:

Elders, please!

If plain speaking is premissible, let me say very frankly that with the best of intentions and despite utmost care, you have so far been waylaid and blackmailed by the superior strategy of the British Bureaucrats. It was really unfortunate that (1) the Federation Scheme was ignored by you (2) More so that it was buried with the help of Mr. Jinnah, (3) It was equally unfortunate that the Congress Ministries gave up their seats of power with the beginning of the war, (4) It was a misfortune that the Cripps' offer was not handled by Gandhiji in his usual tactful way. He left Delhi, rather abruptly, nay prematurely, (5) All this time Mr. Jinnah has been consolidating his position with Simla and Whitehall whilst most of you were detained and others were disallowed to go to England.

CHURCHILL'S MISCHIEVOUS MANOEUVRE!

The Desai-Liaquat arrangement provided equal distribution of Portfolios at the Centre as between the Congress and the League. This had obviously Lord Wavell's approval. But Churchill stood adamant. When pressed by the exigencies of the election Wily Winnie played his game and substituted the Words-Caste-Hindus and Muslims in place of the Congress and the League. By a single stroke of the pen Churchill has brought down the Congress from a National Institution to a Communal Body in the Wavell Plan. This is Winnie's mischievous manoeuvre putting the Congress on the horns of a dilemma.

MEET WINNIE IN MASTERLY WAY

With due deference may I submit a plan of action, please? (1) Let all those who are invited by the Viceroy attend the Conference in their personal capacity; listen to all that Lord Wavell has to say; get the requisite clarification of the issues involved; consult their own Working Committees and then despatch their considered reply to the Viceroy (2) If under pressure from Wily Winnie, Lord Wavell sticks to the new formula of Caste-Hindus and Muslims—then the ongress can justly assert that as it does not represent Caste Hindus only, it cannot be a party to the Viceroy's President Plan. (3) However the Congress may not prohibit those of its members who wish to work the Wavell Plan just as it allowed the Swaraj Party to work in the Council. (4) Thus you Elders will be quite free to carry on the Constructive Programme intensively and extensively and thus prepare the country for the final struggle for freedom in a Non-violent way. May Heaven's Light our Guide.

Burma On Road To Freedom Says Dorman Smith

RANGOON, June 20 (A.P.I.)—Addressing the Conference of Burmese leaders aboard a warship in the Rangoon Harbour today, the Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, said: "Great Britain has no intention of sending the Governor back to Burma in order to re-establish the old regime. On the contrary, he is being sent back to set up a new regime under which Burma will be completely self-governing and, what is more, his orders are that this new regime must be established without one moment's delay."

The answer to the question what sort of constitutional equipment Burma required, seemed to him quite clear. Firstly, she must have a freely elected Legislature with a Council of Ministers who could voice the views of the Burma of today. Secondly, she must have decided upon the type of constitution which she herself desired and thirdly, she must have clarified beyond all doubt her future relations with Great Britain by the conclusion of freely negotiated agreements on such matters as Defence, Commercial Relations, Finance and all those matters which were a matter of negotiation between sovereign people.

After the General Election, Burma would return to the 1937 Constitution as the next phase in the march to full Self-Government. It would last only as long as it took elected representatives of the people to decide the future Constitution and negotiate such agreements as were necessary to regulate day-to-day relations between Burma and Great Britain. Then once Parliament passed such legislation as may have to be passed to confirm and legalise the new status of Burma, it would become a full self-governing country of the Commonwealth.

Continuing, he gave this assurance: "If we can repair the electoral machinery before 1948 and if conditions are such as to permit fair election to be held, then that election will be held and Parliamentary Government resumed no matter how soon that may be after the return of Civil Government."

INCREASE IN NEWSPRINT QUOTA

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 19.

The Government of India decided to further increase the newsprint quota to cent per cent of the 1942 consumption. With effect from July 1st newspapers will be permitted a quota equal to their 1942-consumption. This applies to the newspapers which consumed 10 to 75 tons of newsprint in 1942. The question of the newspapers started after 1942 will be considered separately.

5 P. C. ALLOWANCE TO COVER WASTAGE

NEW DELHI, June 20 (A.P.I.): The Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies have decided that with effect from July 1, 1945, the present newsprint rations of newspapers whose pre-control annual consumption was over ten tons will be raised to the level of their average monthly consumption during July-December 1942. The newspapers with smaller pre-control consumption are already enjoying 150 per cent of their average monthly consumption or import quota during July-December 1942.

On a representation that newsprint reels are damaged to quite a large extent in transit due to defective packing, the Government have further decided that newsprint to cover wastage in the form of reel ends and cuttings produced in the process of printing newspapers, to the extent of 5 per cent of the total newsprint used in any calendar month in the case of machines using newsprint in reels, will be allowed outside the ordinary ration.

The General increase which it at present allowed to newspapers over and above the quantities specified in their permits is withdrawn with effect from July 1, 1945, and for the period subsequent to June 1945, permits will be issued for the effective ration and will include the general increase.

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U. S. ADVANCE IN OKINAWA

U. S. Tank leads Marine advance near Okinawa capital as 10th Army units press their drive on the Main Island in the Ryukyu chain, 375 miles from Japan.

General view of the Karachi Congress Workers' Committee in which Acharya Kripalani is seen seated on the platform with Dr. Choitram Gidwani and Moulvi Mahomed Sadiq.

COMMUNISTS VOTE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PLAN

Congress-League Unity Can Nullify Veto Power, Says Ranadive

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The people of India can turn the tables on the bureaucracy if their accredited leaders offer a united front and approach the Wavell plan in the right perspective.

This was the plea put forward by Mr. B. T. Ranadive, member of the Politburo of the C.P.I., when he seconded a resolution recommending the acceptance of the offer at a largely attended public meeting held at the Damodar Hall last evening under the joint auspices of the Communist Party, G. K. U. and other allied labour unions.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. L. K. Oak accorded warm welcome to the released leaders and stated that the proposals made by Lord Wavell offer the Indian people an opportunity to burst through the deadlock and take the reins of Government in their hands, if Congress and League take a united and agreed stand in connection with the formation of a Government at the Centre.

It opined that immediate consultation and agreement between the accredited representatives of the two organisations is necessary to avoid mutual suspicions and present a united front to the British Government.

It emphasised that failure to seize the present opportunity will only mean triumph of the bureaucracy and continuation of hunger and famine for the people.

It hoped that the leaders of the Congress and the League will take into consideration the critical situation in the country and give a lead for unity and ending the deadlock.

In seconding the resolution Mr. Ranadive deplored the action of the national leaders in approaching the Viceroy individually on various issues instead of reaching an understanding between the two major parties and thus bringing about a united front against the bureaucratic tactics.

He emphasised that if the Wavell Plan is accepted by the Congress and League the Veto power can be nullified to a great extent. It would be impossible for the Viceroy to flout the unanimous decisions of the two major political parties representing the people.

As to the Caste Hindu phrase he maintained that it was a provocative measure on the part of the British imperialism which must be foiled by satesmanlike efforts by the national leaders.

Mr. Ranadive further stressed that a National Government at this stage will mark a sharp turn in the country's struggle for independence and will better the coditions of the people. The meeting was addressed by amongst others, Mr. N. M. Joshi.

Liberals Want Representation On Political Basis

BOMBAY, Tuesday (A.P.I.)—The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association at its meeting held today under the Chairmanship of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, in the course of a resolution states:

"The offer of the British Government to India for an interim popular Government is calculated to retard the ultimate establishment of genuine democratic self-government in the country inasmuch as the proposed executive is to be constituted not on a political basis. In the opinion of the Council, each political interest represented at the Viceroy's Conference should be free to suggest names of their own representatives for appointment as members of the proposed Executive Council.

"The Council believes that the present proposals offer a practical solution for resolving the almost insoluble political deadlock into which the country has drifted as a result of the blundering policy of some parties and leaders, whereby every opportunity that came along for substantial advance towards the goal of Indian freedom was lost. The Council hopes that practical statesmanship will prevail and the present opportunity of making an advance towards the ultimate goal will not be missed."

HARIJAN LADY AS LEGISLATOR

The Cochin Government has nominated Shrimati Dakshayani Velayudhan, B.A., L.T., to the State Legislative Assembly. Mrs. Dakshayani hails from Kerala and is probably the first Harijan lady to enter any Legislative Assembly in the country.

F.S.U. To Welcome Leaders' Release

In their meeting of the 14th of June the Managing Committee of the Friends of the Sovite Union Bombay, have unanimously adopted the following resolution on the release of the Working Committee leaders which will be placed before the 'Soviet Victory Conference' of the Bombay FSU being held on the 22nd and 23rd of June,'45, at the C. J. Hall, under the presidentship of Smt. Hansa Mehta, vice-president of the All India Women's Conference:

"This conference warmly welcomes the release of the members of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress and fervently hopes that with them once again at the helm of Congress affairs, our tortured motherland will forge ahead hand in hand with our great neighbour and friend the Soviet Union, China, and the freedom-loving peoples of the world to our cherished goal".

"ACT UP TO LOKMANYA'S TEACHINGS"

Mr. B. S. Turkhud, has issued a statement in the course of which he says that fault-finding is a very easy task, and exhorts the leaders who are to shortly assemble at Simla to give heed to the teachings of Lokamanya Tilak and give their wholehearted co-operation, as time and opportunities never repeat themselves.

KAJROLKAR'S TELEGRAM TO VICEROY

The following telegram is sent by Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar to His Excellency the Viceroy on 18th inst.:—

"Schedule Castes, an important community, deserve and demand at least three seats in the Executive. Kindly do not ignore our just and proper demand. Mr. Sivraj represents only the Federation. Invite All-India Depressed Class League President also to the Conference.

WIFE GREETS HERO

Spectacular military reception greeted Naik Gian Singh V. C., 15th Punjab Regiment, when he visited his Regimental training centre, Ambala. Naik Gian Singh is the 24th hero of the Indian Army to win the V. C., shows his wife, Hardial Kaur, and his mother (in white) admiring his V. C. ribbon.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN BOMBAY

Vehicles Proceed With Difficulty In Heavy Down-Pours In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Bombay received light showers starting at about ten o'clock on Tuesday night. The tempo of the rains increased in intensity as the night advanced, and towards the small hours of this morning there were heavy downpours accompanied by gusts of wind.

There have been intermittent showers throughout the morning.

SENSATIONAL DOWNPOUR

After 10-30 the downpour became somewhat sensational, streets and even main thoroughfare were flooded, motor-cars and otrer vehicles could only proceed with difficulty and to stand only for half-a-minute in the open without protection meant a complete soaking. Umbrellas and even raincoats ceased to be a protection.

Government experts on the subject of clouds, rainfall, maximum and minimum temperature and other natural phenomena, expect the present rain to continue till to-morrow afternoon.

Rainfall during the last 24 hours has been 3.26 inches, bringing the total to 13.46 inches. The cool temperature, characteristic of the monsoon exhibits not much deviation from normal.

PROFITEERING IN GHEE

Merchant Fined Rs. 10,000

A sentence of seven days' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 was passed on Benarsidas, Manager of Messrs Kahanyalal Motilal, General Merchants, Bombay, by Mr. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, in a case detected by Inspector Edward Sadka of Civil Supplies Department, Government of India. The accused had been charged with profiteering in 'Gateway of India' brand vegetable product.

In another case detected by the same Inspector, Jayantilal Chotalal and Jekisondas Chotalal, partners of Usha Trading Co., Bombay, were convicted and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 3,000 each and two days' and one day's simple imprisonment respectively for profiteering in English spun art silk material.

REMINDER TO PANDHARPUR PILGRIMS

Pilgrims intending to visit the Ashadhi Fair at Pandharpur on July 21, are reminded that Pandharpur is a fully rationed town and that no food supplies can be made available to them there. They should take their own food supplies with them in order to avoid inconvenience.

Polish Home Army Commander Makes Frank Confession

SAYS, ACTIVITIES WERE AGAINST INTEREST OF UNITED NATIONS

MOSCOW, June 19. (Reuter): A frank admission that the activities of the Polish Home Army were against the interests of the United Nations was made by General Okulicki, the chief accused in the trial of the 16 Poles which was resumed today after a brief adjournment.

Duncan Hooper, Reuter's special correspondent, quotes the following passage from the proceedings:—

The PROSECUTOR: "Do you confirm your statement that the struggle was harmful to the cause of the United Nations?"

GENERAL OKULICKI: "That is true" and added "I arrived in Poland from Italy on May 21, 1944. I was dropped by parachute from a Liberator flown by a Polish crew.

"In Italy, I had commanded a Polish infantry division. I wanted to go and work in Poland. I went as one of the assistants of General Bor Komarowski.

"Before my trip to Poland, General Sosnkowski (then Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Armed Forces) told me that the coming Red Army offensive might lead to the smashing up of the Germans and capture of Polish territory. This might threaten the independence of Poland.

"General Sosnkowski said that the struggle against the Germans was to be carried on till the end, but, as the Soviet Union threatened Poland's independence, measures must be taken to guard this independence".

General Okulicki stated: "While the Red Army was fighting the Germans, I did not want any armed clashes with Soviet troops. I am against any kind of terror", he said later.

REFUSAL TO SELL AT TEST PURCHASE

Ten Lakhs Of Gramophone Needles Dehoarded

As the result of a test purchase in which supply was refused, ten lakhs of imported gramophone needles including needles of German make 110 H. M. V. Sound boxes, 608 H M. V. and Japanese Mainsprings, 39 R. C. A. and Westinghouse Radio sets and 15 H.M.V. Gramophones, were dehoarded by the officers of the Civil Supplies Department, Government of India, from a Calcutta firm. Three shop assistants have been arrested in this connection. Police investigation is proceeding.

Malcolm Campbell For Ceylon

KARACHI, June 20 (A.P.I.): Major Malcolm Campbell, famous speed motor ace who arrived in Karachi from Cairo yesterday, left for Ceylon this morning.

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Indian Workers In London Support Plan

"ACCEPTANCE WILL BENEFIT INDIAN PEOPLE"

AZAD EXPLAINS ATTITUDE TOWARDS NEW OFFER

LONDON, June 19. (Reuter): The Indian workers centre in London tonight held a meeting at the Kingsway Hall in support of the Viceroy's offer.

AZAD'S STATEMENT

CALCUTTA, June 20. (A. P. I.): The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, told the 'Statesman' in an interview yesterday that in the Viceroy's proposals nothing had been said about the method of selecting members of the new Executive Council.

If they were selected by those attending the Simla Conference jointly there should be no objection to the procedure. If, however, any organisation insisted on selecting a group of members of the new council there might be reason for pessimism about the success of the plan.

Referring to future possibilities in the event of the failure of the Wavell Plan, the Congress President said: "In my opinion the Congress should not start any movement in furtherance of its cause before the Japanese war ends. After about half a century's struggle the Congress has brought the country to a point not far from its goal and the next step if necessary, will be taken after the war".

Maulana Azad said that one of the reasons for the exclusion of the Hindu Mahasabha from the Simla Conference might be that the invitees had been selected more or less on the basis of parties in the Central Legislature, where there was no Hindu Mahasabha party as such.

In an interview to "Amrita Bazar Patrika", Maulana Azad said that the first and sacred duty of the Working Committee was to try and secure the release of patriots still in prison. "Without them as free men it is difficult for us to take decisions on many political issues."

Maulana Azad said that if the Working Committee so felt, a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee would have to be convened for approval of the decision taken by the Working Committee on the Wavell Plan. He was aware that the ban on the A.I.C.C. had not yet been lifted.

The Congress President was not inclined to comment on the Wavell Plan until the decision of the Working Committee was taken. What the Congress would do in case the Wavell Plan was rejected by the Working Committee was a matter to be taken up later on. At present this question was not an immediate issue.

Maulana Azad added that the Wavell Plan would be considered threadbare by the Working Committee. In his personal opinion clarification of many points would be required before a final decision could be taken.

Christians Demand Representation At Simla Conference

Mr. David Gaydon, Hon. Secretary of the Christian Association has sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy of India, New Delhi: "Christian Association Bombay urges inclusion of a representative of Christians at Leaders Conference Simla."

MR. SARKER ON STERLING BALANCES

Denies Any Statement Or Interview On Subject

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, June 18.

With reference to the statement that appeared recently in Indian newspapers alleging that Mr. N. R. Sarker expressed the opinion in London that sterling balances are not commercial debts, and as such Britain must be given long time to repay them, and India should, therefore, i return, export to Britain. I am authorised by Mr. Sarker to deny he having ever issued any statement or given an interview to anyone on this subject, since his arrival in Britain.

Mr. Sarker said his views on the subject are well-known and it would have been foolish on his part to say things which have been attributed to him, and which are contrary to what he holds.

He added: "India's sterling balances have been upbuilt by India at a cost of great suffering and sacrifice. There can be no question so far as we are concerned, as 'what India can give to Britain in return for export', for that is essentially Britain's Business".

Mr. Sarker concluded that in his discussion with officials and businessmen in this country he has been urging the necessity of securing convertibility of sterling balances into dollars and other currencies as early as possible. Certain high officials in Britain have assured Mr. Sarker that every effort will be made to allow India obtain dollar in exchange of sterling, in accordance with our needs, and the whole settlement in respect of sterling balances will be made in consultation with the Government of India.

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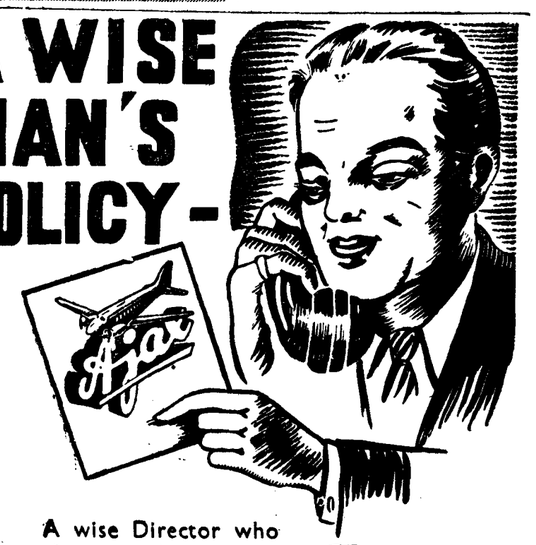

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CITY MARKETS

GOLD & SILVER

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BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton Market was entirely closed. Teji-Mandi operations are not valid and very likely settlement will be done privately to-morrow.

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. July Highest 413-1/4, Lowest 410-3/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 411-1/4.
I.C.C. Sept. Highest 427-3/4, Lowest 424-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 424-3/4.
Karachi 4F July Highest 42/14/0, Lowest 42/7/0, Closing at 6 p.m. 42/10/9.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 710 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate $31.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, June 20.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open to-day but no business was reported.

Kutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, June 20.

To-day Hundi Koris 372, 372/8, Silver Rs. 117/8, Ready Gold Rs. 75/15.

N. Y. Worth Street Market Quiet

NEW YORK, June 19, (U. P. A.): The Worth Street Cloth market to-day honoured General Dwight D. Eisenhower, some business houses closing completely and most keeping only a skeleton staff.

Interested centered around the American Wool Company, before the termination of a contract with the army covering twenty-four contracts, now operating at a valued thirty million dollars.

Steels Record Substantial Gains On New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, June 19 (Reuter).

Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Scattered Steels, Motors and Minings advanced fractionally, but many of the recently buoyant rails encouraged profit-taking. Buying for income and postwar business was the principal price bulkwark. However fears of a possible technical correction to the recent upswing was a restraining factor. The session closed at eleven o'clock and reopened at one o'clock active and generally higher with American telephone strong while some steels and other leaders showed substantial gains. Rails recovered from the low levels although below yesterday's closing. The session closed steady.

American Telephone 172-1/2 (171-5/8) Amerex Corpn 33-5/8 (33-5/8) Anaconda Copper 35-5/8 (34-3/4) Chase National Bank 44-1/4 (44-3/8) Consolidated Oil 16-1/2 (16-1/8) Firestone Tyre and Rubber 62 (62) General Electric 43-1/2 (43-3/0) General Motors 68-5/8 (69-1/8) Ingersol Rand 120 (120-3/4) International Nickel 35-3/8 (34-3/4) National City Bank of New York 46-3/8 (46-3/8) New York Central Rail Road Co. 30 (30-1/2) Socony Vacuum Corpn 16-3/8 (16-1/8) Texas Corporation 52-3/4 (52-1/8) Union Carbon and Carbide 89-1/2 (89-1/4) U. S. Smelting Refining Mining 69-1/2 (67-1/2) U. S Steel Corporation 69 (69-1/2) Western Union Telegraph 47-1/4 (48)

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, June 19.

July	22.94—09
October	22.77—07
October highest (10-3 a.m.)	22.88+04
October lowest (2-53) p.m.)	22.76—08
December	22.72—08
January	22.68—08
March	22.65—10
May	22.61—18
July	22.44+09
Middling Spot	23.39—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, June 19.

July	22.93—10
October	22.75—08
December	22.72—12
March	22.68—08
Middling Spot	22.55—10

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, June 19.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London June 19

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-3/4 Consols 2-1/2 p c £83-1/16. Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-1/8. War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-13/16. Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-5/8. Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-3/4 Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £11-13/16. Hong kong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £86-1/2, National Bank of India £41-1/4.

THIRTEEN POUNDS OF COTTON CLOTH TO KATHIAWAR ALLOWED

The Secretary of the Memon Merchants' Association has been informed by the Assistant Commissioner of Textiles that the Government of India has allowed the concession of taking 13 lbs. of cotton cloth to Kathiawar States by 'bona fide' passengers as against 10 yards allowed previously. This order comes in force from June 9, 1945.

The Association has also been informed by the Textiles Department that there are no restrictions on the movement of silk, artificial and woollen cloth to the Kahtiawar States by the passengers for their 'bona fide' use.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 15th June shows a decrease of Rs. 16,33,000 in the total Note issue. Notes in circulation show a decrease of Rs. 9,97,000 while those held in the Banking department show a decrease of Rs. 6,16,000.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 15th day of June, 1945.

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	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,59,42,000
Notes in circulation	11,36,01,15,000
Total Notes issued	11,46,11,16,000
Total Liabilities	11,46,11,16,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 83.00 per cent.	

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held on outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	10,29,32,89,000
Total of A	10,73,74,32,000
(B) Rupee Coin	14,82,53,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,30,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	11,46,11,16,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 15th June 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	2,61,78,29,000
(2) Government of Burma	76,73,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	16,84,19,000
(b) Banks	91,82,19,000
(c) Others	20,68,18,000
Bills Payable	3,05,91,000
Other Liabilities	19,68,40,000
Rupees	4,24,63,89,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	9,59,42,000
Rupee Coin	14,25,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,71,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	98,42,000
Balances held abroad*	3,86,44,27,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	46,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	21,75,96,000
Investments	5,26,80,000
Other Assets	4,24,63,89,000
Rupee	

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 19, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks declined slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 46 3/8 bid, 48 3/8 asked; compared with the previous close of 46 5/8 bid, 48 1/2 asked.

Vast Treasured Hoard Found In Bank Vaults

PARIS, June 19, (Reuter): Foreign securities and Gold and Silver Bullion valued at 1,000 million sterling (about thirteen hundred crores rupees) are among the vast treasured hoard found by Allied military Government officers in the vaults of the Regensburg Reichsbank, reports Reuter today.

U. S. A. To Export 3½ Lakh Cotton Bales To Europe Under Lend-Lease

HOUSTON, TEXAS June 19, (U. P. A.): Traders reported here to-day that in the next sixty days 350,000 bales of Government owned cotton will be shipped from Houston to France, Belgium England, Holland and Czechoslovakia under Lend-Lease and UNRRA arrangements.

U. S. A. Imports In Excess Of Exports

NEW YORK, June 19, (U. P. A.): The Alexander Hamilton Institute, a research and survey organisations, today announced that with imports now exceeding exports, the United States is still losing gold but that with rising exports predicted, the trend may soon be reversed.

U. S. A. Cotton Prices To Be Raised

WASHINGTON June 19, (U. P. A.): Cotton dealers here to-day expressed the belief that cotton prices may be raised enough this year to cause mill owners to demand that Government owned fibre be sold to keep price down.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 20.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.
B. C RATES: T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.
LONDON/NEW YORK: Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328 1/2.
LONDON/MONTREAL: Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Stagnant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone: Easy.

COMMISSION PAYABLE TO IMPERIAL BANK

Five-Year Agreement With Reserve Bank

Under Section 45(1) of the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934, the Reserve Bank has entered into an agreement with the Imperial Bank of India which will remain in force until the March 31, 1950 and thereafter unless and until determined at, or at any time after, that date by five years notice by either of the parties of its desire to determine the agreement, says a Press Note issued by the Secretary, to the Central Board of the Reserve Bank.

With reference to clause 2 of the Third Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, it has been agreed between the Reserve Bank of India and the Imperial Bank of India that the following rates shall be adopted for calculating the commission payable to the Imperial Bank of India on the turnover of Government account for the quinquennium 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1950:—

On the first 150 crores—at 1/16th of one per cent.

On the next 150 crores over 150 crores—at 1/32nd of one per cent.

On the next 300 crores over 300 crores—at 1/64th of one per cent.

On the remainder of the total of receipts and disbursements dealt with annually on account of Government by the Imperial Bank on behalf of Reserve Bank of India—at 1/128th of one per cent.

Chinese Firm Doing Business On Barter Basis In India

BOMBAY, Tuesday (A.P.I.)—The fact that the barter system in business still exists even today is revealed in a letter received by a Bombay firm from a Chinese trading company of Calcutta, doing business in silk.

The letter said: "If an import licence and fixation of reasonable price were possible, we should be interested only in barter system and not in cash sales."

The letter also disclosed that since last year, the trading company had been transacting business in silk with Indian merchants on a barter basis.

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Write for Sample with 8 as. in stamps.
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P. Box No. 3529 Bombay 4.

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LADIES and GENTS desirous to increase their height and weight and to look 15 to 20 years younger than the actual age and to get lovely improvement in features and charms like past young days when the skin was smooth and fresh. Write for FREE Booklet and live for 100 years young, fit, strong and healthy with Roses on the face. Write address in BLOCK LETTERS.

THE WHITEWAY CHEMICAL WORKS
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Special Announcement

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THE FUTURE OF INDIA DEPENDS UPON HER FIGHTING SERVICES. YOU MUST HELP TO KEEP THESE WORTHY OF THEIR GREAT TASK. INDIA MUST HAVE A STRONG, EFFICIENT AND MODERN ARMY. THIS ARMY MUST HAVE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF THE BEST POSSIBLE OFFICERS TO LEAD ITS MAGNIFICENT FIGHTING MEN WHO HAVE CREATED THOSE PROUD TRADITIONS WHICH ARE WORLD RENOWNED.

Apart from the value and pride of service, the training and experience gained in the Indian Army will be of untold value to INDIA and to the individual, whether he remains in the Army or returns to a professional or business life.

Three Further Points:-

For those who desire to serve in the post-war Army the fact that they have not previously come forward need not prejudice their chances of obtaining a regular commission, because it is essential that the regular officer cadre should be spread evenly over the age groups.

For those who desire to return to Civil life there will be many opportunities in the posts which the Government has reserved for men who have served in the Fighting Forces.

Universities have decided to grant liberal concessions to assist ex-students returning from the Fighting Forces to complete their studies. Particulars can be obtained from your University authorities.

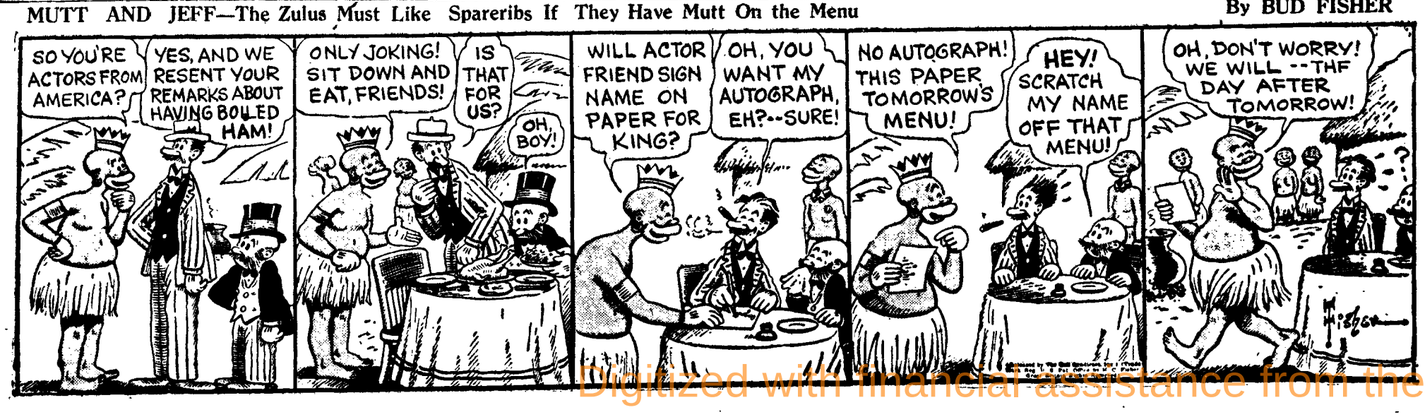
YOU ARE THE YOUNG MEN OF INDIA;

THE MEN IN WHOSE HANDS LIES THE FUTURE OF INDIA. THE INDIAN ARMY NEEDS YOUNG, EDUCATED, PATRIOTIC INDIANS—THAT MEANS YOU!

★ Full particulars can be obtained from:—

The Secretary of your University or College, or from any Recruiting Office

MUTT AND JEFF—The Zulus Must Like Spareribs If They Have Mutt On the Menu — By BUD FISHER


SO YOU'RE ACTORS FROM AMERICA?
YES, AND WE RESENT YOUR REMARKS ABOUT HAVING BOILED HAM!
ONLY JOKING! SIT DOWN AND EAT, FRIENDS!
IS THAT FOR US?
OH, BOY!
WILL ACTOR FRIEND SIGN NAME ON PAPER FOR KING?
OH, YOU WANT MY AUTOGRAPH, EH?--SURE!
NO AUTOGRAPH! THIS PAPER TOMORROW'S MENU!
HEY! SCRATCH MY NAME OFF THAT MENU!
OH, DON'T WORRY! WE WILL --THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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Wanted Fair Looking virgin about 16, knowing Marathi or Hindi, of any caste. Widowness, poverty will be waived. For an Aryasamajist cultured healthy bachelor of 25; Inter Arts earning more than Rs. 100|-. Write to Box No. 6574, "Bombay Chronicle."

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Graduates for English, Hist. Geog., etc., and Matrics for Drawing, Hindustani and Physical Education. Apply immediately to the Head Master, M. V. English School, Sarsa, Via Anand. (3766)

Wanted three ycung Graduates with good academic qualifications as apprentices for being trained up as members of editorial staff. Applicants well conversant with sports or with Gujarati or Urdu language will be preferred. Starting salary Rs. 100 with dearness allowance. Apply to Editor "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a Part time Secretary and Companion for an Officer of high status. Pay Rs. 200 p.m. Apply Box No. 8560, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a gentleman, well experienced in Import and Export business, for a business establishment. Apply Post Box No. 2029 (B.T.) Calcutta. 8589

Wanted Typist for office work. Pay Rs. 50|-. Apply Box No. 8547, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Fast Stenotypist, experienced in attorneys firm. Apply personally to Taher and Company, Solicitors Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. 8583

Wanted a Bill Collector for an English daily. Cash Security and reference essential. Apply with previous experience and certificates to Box No. 1001, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a Large Sugar Factory in U. P. and their Sugarcane Farm a whole time qualified and experienced Medical Officer. Private practice not allowed. Apply stating qualifications, experience and lowest terms acceptable to Box No. 3728, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Persons knowing the working of blast furnaces, of manufacturing pig iron from ores. Please apply with details of qualifications and experience stating terms to Box No. 3723, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted very influential canvassers to sell our steel cabinets and cash boxes write India Iron and Steel Works, opp. Parakh Hospital, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 8591

Wanted immediately three Graduates Trained or untrained for English, Gujarati, Mathematics and one Marathi speaking Matriculate for N. L. High School, Malad. Good Prospects. Those able to join immediately should at once apply or see personally, Principal. 8578

Electrical Firm in Bombay wants Licensed I class Supervisor. Apply with copies of testimonials stating salary to Box No. 8559 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a qualified and well experienced Engineer to start a Tubular Furniture Factory in Calcutta. Apply with pay acceptable to Post Box No. 2029 (B.T.) Calcutta. 8572

SITUATIONS WANTED

An Energetic Honest Man, willing to work as Servant, in Hindu Muslim or Koja family, outside Bombay. Please write Box No. 8533, "Bombay Chronicle."

At once experienced energetic Frontier Hindu Graduate wants to serve any businessman in India and cutside India on low salary. Suraj 302, G. Nala, Delhi. (8573)

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Berar Dental College Malkapur, (Berar) opens 4th July. For Prospectus apply Principal. (8571)

Calcutta Dental College & Hospital 114 Lower Circular Road, Calcutta. Recognised by the Government and affiliated to the State Medical Faculty of Bengal. 4 years ourse after Matric. Next Session begins in August. Apply with 9 pies tamp to the Principal for Prospectus. (3416)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Competitive Examinations only a limited number of copies of IX (1945) edition of "a Manual of general knowledge and office compendium" by Tripurari Saran of U. P. Secretariat are now left. The Manual deals with General Knowledge; Drafting; Preciswriting; General English; History; Geography; Science; War Affairs and innumerable other subjects as also Questions and Answers of past examinations extremely useful for forthcoming P.S.C. examinations. Highly Spoken of. Price Rs. 8|- postage -|10-. S. Srivastava, 71, Molviganj, Lucknow. 8569.

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans given against pro-note any security at cheap interest Kantilal Company 28, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi. 8412

BUSINESS OFFERS

A businessman with over nine years Industrial and trade experience and at present employed in an Imperial service is proceeding to U. K. in private capacity. Interested Industrialist and Businessmen please correspcnd Box No. 3734 "Bombay Chronicle"

PUBLIC NOTICES

FUNCTIONS LICENSING ORDER AMENDED

NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 21st June, 1945.

No. C. R. 45.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Catering Establishments Functions Licensing and Information Order, 1945, as follows, namely:—

(1) In Clause 6 of the said Order for the words and figure "not less than 7 days" the article "a" shall be substituted; and

(2) Clause 7 of the said Order shall be renumbered as subclause (1) of that clause and after the clause as so renumbered the following new sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(2) Such notice shall be delivered to the licensing authority seven clear days before the date on which the party, entertainment or function, as the case may be, is held, or sent by registered post so as to reach the licensing authority seven clear days before the aforesaid date."

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the undersigned is the sole Proprietor of Aurora Productions, Bombay, as from the 19th June, 1945.

Dated 20-6-45.

P. R. DANIELLS.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of a clerk in Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance sanctioned by Government from time to time.

Only those should apply who

(1) have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University.
(2) are below 25 years of age.
(3) possess a domicile in the Province of Bombay.
(4) must be able to type neatly and well with speed.

Graduates will be preferred and will start on Rs. 60|- in the above scale.

Appointments for the post will be on temporary basis for the duration of war and will also be subject to consideration, after the war, of the claims of candidates with approved war service, if any.

Applicatcns together with copies of certificates of qualification, domicile, birth date etc., should reach the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, befcre 1st of July, 1945. 3762.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Scheduled Castes candidates to fill the permanent post of Deputy Administrator General and Official Trustee, Bengal. Pay —Rs. 1,000-1,250. Qualifications—Must be either (a) a Barrister or (b) an Advocate, Attorney or Vakil enrolled by a High Court of not less than 5 years standing. Age—Between 35 and 48 years on the 1st January 1945. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 20th July, 1945.

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

13 Acres Mango and Chikoo garden in Thana near Raymond Woollen Mills for sale. Excellent post-war prospects. Suitable for Industries and High Level ground. Send maximum offers to Gurubux Rai Aggarval, Metal House, II Bhoywada Bombay 2. 8579

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

Wanted Financier for an Institution of Indian Music, Dance, Arts and Crafts to be opened in Bombay city by a scholar of this line. Please write to Box No. 8582 "Bombay Chronicle".

MEDICAL ADLETS

B. P. S. Caffein Aspirin for Headache and fever. 2 tablets in packets obtainable at chemists and dealers. Tablets Limited, P. B. 67, Madras. Bombay Address:—Tablets Limited, 11, Western India House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. 3170

AGENTS WANTED

No Deposit—No binding.—Most reliable and trustworthy Agents are required to carry out our wholesale tea business in various parts of India. Reasonable commission will be allowed to them. Those who are interested, may apply to Southern (India) Trade Association, Post Box No. 63, Coimbatore. 8585

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Thorn pins and office gum Paste very fine for office use, Price only Rs. 0-5-0 per 1|8 lb. Pkt. of gum Paste. Price only Rs. 0-14-0 per box of 1,000 thorn pins. Wanted Sole Agents, Office Gum Paste Manufacturing Co., Tisaiyanvilai, Tinnevelly (Dt.). 8560

PUBLIC NOTICES

BAN ON EXPORT|IMPORT OF KEROSENE OIL

By Orders issued on June 19, 1945, the Government of Bombay has amended its Orders issued in Government Notifications, Finance Department (Supply) Nos. 342 and 342 (a) of October 5, 1944. The Orders as amended are given below.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 19th June 1945.

ORDERS

No. 342—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that no person shall bring into the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District by road, rail or sea any quantity of kerosene oil without a licence issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or where the second proviso hereinafter appearing applies a Rationing Officer.

PROVIDED THAT—

(i) such licence shall not be required in respect of kerosene oil covered by Military Credit Notes, or brought into the said limits by or on behalf of Government, or by the Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Indo-Burma Petroleum Company, Limited, the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, or Caltex (India) Limited, or kerosene oil brought into the said limits in quantities not exceeding 1|8th of a gallon in lanterns carried on a conveyance or by a railway employee in the course of his duty entering the said limits and

(ii) in respect of quantities not exceeding a month's ration, such licence shall be granted against the cancellation of the appropriate coupons of the kerosene ration card available for lawful use within the limits of the said City and District in the month of the issue of the licence.

No. 342 (a)—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and, in supersession of Government Order issued in Government Notification in the General Department, No. 3512, dated the 10th July 1942, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that no person shall remove kerosene oil from within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District by road, rail or sea, to any place in India outside the said limits except under and in accordance with a licence issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, or Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

PROVIDED THAT—such licence shall not be required for the removal of kerosene oil covered by Military Credit Notes, or by or on behalf of Government, the Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, the Indo-Burma Petroleum Company, Limited, the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, or Caltex (India), Limited, or the removal of kerosene oil in quantities not exceeding 1|8th of a gallon in lanterns carried on a conveyance or by a railway employee in the course of his duty leaving the said limits.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

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GOKAK MILLS LTD. & THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.

LOST, MISLAID OR STOLEN

ONE TEMPORARY RECEIPT No. 24330 for 5 Shares Nos. 4274|78 of The Gokak Mills Ltd., and One Temporary Receipt No. 22|6034 of The India United Mills Ltd., for 200 Deferred Shares Nos. 6594801|900; 2965564|663 standing in the name of Mr. Ganpat Arjun Shinde has been lost, mislaid or stolen and the undersigned has applied to the Respective Companies for the issue of duplicates of the said temporary receipts.

Any claim relative to these Temporary Receipts should be notified within one month from the date hereof to the registered Offices of the above Companies at Forbes Building, Home Street, Fort, Bombay and E. D. Sassoon Bldg., Dougal Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay respectively; otherwise the Companies will proceed to issue duplicate Temporary Receipts.

(Sd.) GANPAT ARJUN SHINDE.
Bombay 11th June, 1945.

(8565)

WANTED

WANTED TYPISTS to fill up temporary appointments in the Finance Department (Supply).

Minimum qualification—Speed 30 words per minute.

PAY SCALE ACCORDING TO SPEED:—

SPEED PER MINUTE	PAY PER MONTH
30 words	Rs. 50-0-0 plus Rs. 22|- D.A.
35 words	Rs. 60-0-0 plus Rs. 22|- D.A.
50 words	Rs. 70-0-0 plus Rs. 22|- D.A.

Applications may be brought personally or sent as to reach the undersigned not later than Saturday the 23rd June, 1945.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department,
(Supply), Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Scheduled Castes candidates to fill a permanent post of Industrial Chemist, included in the Bengal General Service. Pay 250-700. Qualifications—Must possess (a) a degree with high Honours in Chemistry of a recognised University, preferably a Doctor's degree; (b) Training for at least two years in Industrial Chemistry in an up-to-date factory; (c) Aptitude for undertaking original research on Industrial problems. Preference will be given to a candidate who has done continucus research work. Age—Must not be over 35 years on the 1st August 1945. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP affixed. Application forms will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 15th July 1945. (3764).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (dis) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate,

BOMBAY.

One Motor Launch "NONA" is available for disposal. It is a converted hetch of timber construction, having the following dimensions. Length 23'-3", breadth 6'-8" and depth 4'-6", and it is fitted with a Birmal 32" four cylinders Petrol engine of 10 h.p. It has a speed of 5 knots in calm weather and can seat 5 passengers. Intending purchasers may arrange to inspect the launch by contacting the Directorate General of Ship-building and Repairs, Bombay. Offers should reach the above office accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 100|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial Reserve Bank or a Government Treasury under the head "Revenue Deposits", on or before 4 p.m. on 10th July 1945 and should be submitted in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS|SYD|760 for the purchase of Launch "NONA"—due on 10th July 1945". Sale will be governed by Conditions of Sale CON. 117.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Probate of the last Will and testament of BHAGWANDAS VISHRAM MEHTA, of Bombay, till lately carrying on business of Chemicals at Wadgadi, Bombay, in the firm name and style of Messrs. B. Narandas & Co., Hindu Inhabtiant, last residing at Nirmal Bhuwan, Erla Road, Vile Parle in the Suburban District of Bombay ..... Deceased.

Bai JEKORBAI, widow of Bhagwandas Vishram Mehta of Vile Parle, Ratilal Ranchhoddas Goradia also of Vile Parle and Gangadas Tulsidas Mehta of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants the executors of the above Will the first two residing at Nirmal Bhuwan, Erla Road and Parvati Bhuwan, Bajaj Road, respectively at Vile Parle in Suburban District of Bombay and the last at 14, Bhasker Lane, Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.
(Sd.) N. R. M. IYER.
The 12th day of June 1945.
Messrs. NANDLAL PATWARI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RACHELBAI EZEKIEL, of Khar Jewish Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all encumbrances. All persons having any claim of whatsoever nature against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Land situate at 6th Road Khar, in Bombay Suburban District with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 1040 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Plot No. 224 of Khar Scheme.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1945.

Messrs. BENJAMIN
CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates, Intermediates and Matriculates for clerical posts in the Factory Accounts Offices at Cawnpore, Khamaria (Jubbulpore), Katni, Ambernath, Kirkee and Bombay.

PAY:—(1) Graduates and Intermediates—Rs. 62|- p.m. in the time scale of Rs. 45-5-50-4-70-5-150 plus Dearness Allowance as admissible and such local allowances as sanctioned under certain conditions.

(2) Matriculates—Rs. 50|- p. m. in the time scale of Rs. 36-2-60-2-70 plus Dearness Allowance as admissible and such local allowances as sanctioned under certain conditions.

AGE:—Between 17 and 28 years.

Apply to the Chief Controller of Factory Accounts, No. 9, Central Avenue, Calcutta.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 315-321, Prospect Chambers Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on THURSDAY the 21st June, 1945 at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.), to transact the following business:

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December 1944.
2. To sanction the declaration of dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation under Article 98 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 11th June, 1945, to 25th June 1945 both days inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Sec. 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act that the following Notice has been received by the Company from a Shareholder:

"Pursuant to Sec. 144(6) of the Indian Companies Act I hereby give you notice that I intend to move the following resolution at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company".

"Resolved that Messrs. Kapadia & Mehta, be appointed Auditors on a remuneration to be fixed by the General Meeting to carry out the final audit of the Company jointly with Messrs. Gondalia & Mandviwalla for the current financial year."

By Order of the Board.
For Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
For Vijaysinh Govindji & Co., Ltd.

(Sd). VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI.
Managing Director.
Managing Agents.

NOTE:—A Dividend if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at 315-321, Prospect Chambers Hornby Road, Fort Bombay on and from Thursday, the 28th June 1945, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Monday, the 25th June 1945.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Mr. NARAYAN GANESH MOHILE of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift inheritance mortgage, lease, lien, charge trusts, easements, maintenance share, possession, coparcenery right or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate on plot No. 391 Linking Road, Khar in the Bombay Suburban District containing by admeasurement 1000 square yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Linking Road, on or towards the West partly by plot owned by Mr. Dipchand, Solicitor and partly by the Plot owned by Mr. Khare on or towards the South by plot No. 390 owned by Rao Saheb Mehta and on or towards the North by Plot No. 392 owned by Udhavji Sobhraj.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1945.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies, (Disposal Branch)
Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE

A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will be held at the M.T. Breakdown Depot, off Jerbai Wadia Road, Near Sewri Cemetry (Kabristan), Sewri, Bombay, at 11 a.m. on Monday the 25th June, 1945, when the following unserviceable vehicles, etc., will be offered for sale.

(1)	Ford, Chev., Bedford Morris Chassis	17 Nos.
(2)	Humber Station Wagon	2 Nos.
(3)	Beruck Comens Trailer	1 No.
(4)	Brock House Trailer	1 No.
(5)	Ford Tourer	1 No.
(6)	Ford V-8 utility van	1 No.
(7)	Dodge Ambulance	1 No.
(8)	Engines	5 Nos.
(9)	F. A. Tractor Bodies	16 Nos.
(10)	Tanks	3 Nos.

A complete list of materials available for disposal may be obtained from Messrs. Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

The stores can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder.

Conditions of sale will be announced by the Government Auction prior to the commencement of the Auction.

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Under instructions from M|s. Eastley Lam and Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, M|s Bennett and Co., will sell by public auction at "Chateau Dieu" opp. Malcolm Bag at Jogeshwari on Saturday the 23rd June, 1945, at 3 p.m. (N.S.T.), the abovementioned from the collection of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji. On view.

BENNETT, & CO.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction at the risk of the owners on FRIDAY, the 6th July, 1945 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot booked and unbooked goods.

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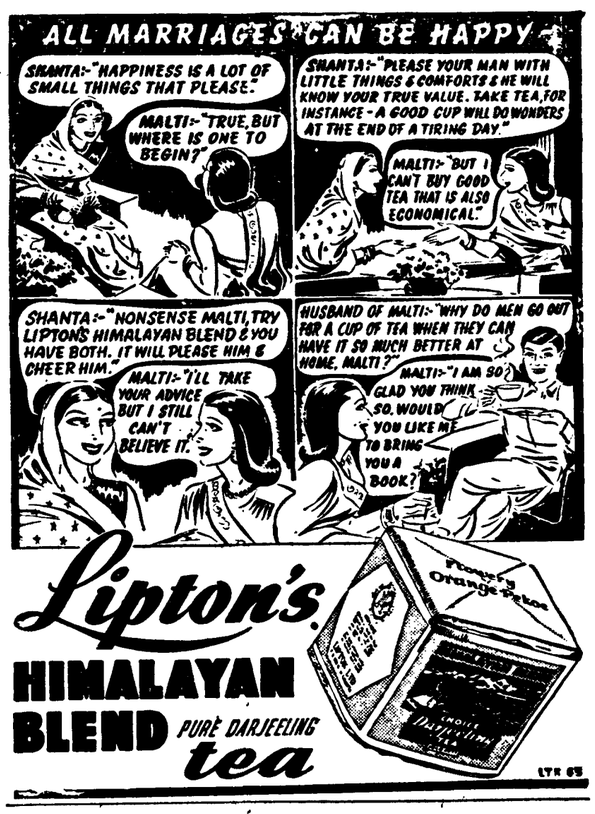
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